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XV. Merged in XII.

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To the Lewises.

With the birth of a new year, is born a new idea, a new enterprise, a new paper for the Lewis race. In this initial number of our *inter-family letter* we come with blessngs to greet you. The LEWIS LETTER marks a new epoch in the history of the race, and has an important mission to accomplish. Its aim is not only to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of the members of the family, but to serve as a medium through which every one of the name may become and remain known to their kindred: and at the same time to record and perpetuate their traditions, history and pedigree.

The one great fault common to all people, and especially noticeable in Americans, is the lack of genealogical records. There should be a system of town records fully and faithfully kept: and each family should have a book of family records to be transmitted from generation to generation. If such records were made would it not tend to improve the *social*, moral and intellectual condition of the people? Would they not emulate the best models of probity and virtue? Would they not strive to have a clear record? The policy of this paper will be to suggest and encourage all efforts in this direction: to gather and disseminate useful and interesting intelligence concerning the Lewises for their pleasure and profit, to the end that the world may be the better and perhaps the wiser for our having lived in it.

LEWIS is defined as a bold warrior.

THERE are about FIVE HUNDRED Lawyers, Doctors, Clergymen and Scientists in the U. S. named Lewis. No doubt they would like to subscribe for our Lewis Paper. Only 60c. a volume. Please help us by sending club to F. P. Lewis, Manager, Lisle, N. Y.

"PEOPLE who do not take pride in remote ancestry, will never achieve anything to be remembered by their remote descendants."—*Macaulay.*

Books.

For convenience the records to be found in this paper will be divided into BOOKS, and each book into CHAPTERS.

BOOK I will contain all the records pertaining to Randall Lewis, *progenitors* and *descendants* (among whom is President Lewis.)

BOOK II will contain all the records pertaining to Judson Lewis, his *progenitors* and *descendants* (among whom is Vice President Lewis.)

BOOK III will contain all the records pertaining to David Lewis his *progenitors* and *descendants* (among whom are Prof. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, and J. C. and G. W. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y.) A new BOOK will be added for each distinct branch of the Lewis family to be found among the subscribers of this *paper*.

If any of the branches are traced to a common ancestor the proper change will be made in the BOOK.

It is desirable to have one chapter in each book in every issue of this paper, so that the records of each branch of the race may be published contemporaneously. The subscribers are solicited to send their records to the office for publication. All correspondence intended for publication should be written upon one side of the sheet in ink, and the BOOK in which it belongs should be indicated. Write *names* and *dates* plainly.

Every subscriber is urged to communicate with the office every month by postal card or letter and note births, marriages and deaths; change of residence and any matter of interest.

FIRST REUNION OF LEWIS FAMILY.

[FROM WHITNEY'S POINT REPORTER.]

On Saturday at a late hour we had the pleasure of visiting the fair ground and witnessing a reunion of the Lewis family. Mr. F. P. Lewis, Esq., of Lisle, had labored assiduously for this gathering and he had the pleasnre of seeing his efforts crowned with success. We arrived after the banquet and just before the organization for the coming year was perfected. Mr. F. P. Lewis called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen remarks stated the object of the gathering and trusted that succeeding years would see it increase in numbers and interest. All with whom we conversed expressed themselves as highly pleased and very thankful to Mr. Lewis for his untiring efforts in arranging such an enjoyable meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Hon. T. H. B. Lewis, of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Vice-Pres., Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Secy. and Treas., F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

It was voted to hold another reunion next year. Mr. Alonzo Collins and the Broome County Agricultural Society were tendered a vote of thanks for the free use of the beautiful grounds. The reunion was composed of smart and intelligent, appearing people, and we trust not, that another year, all will look forward to their annual gathering with much pleasure.

SPEECH OF PRES. LEWIS.

Pres. Lewis first spoke of the name Lewis as related to nationality. He said that it was the generally received opinion that all Lewises were of Welch origin, and that in his younger days he had never doubted the correctness of the supposition. As however all our names in their origin had some meaning aside from being simply a name, being usually the appropriation of the name of some animal or other object, or given to designate the occupation or some prominent characteristic of the individual, he had a desire to know the meaning of the word Lewis. He therefore asked its meaning of many educated Welshmen that he met, and to his surprise none of them could tell. The name was evidently as arbitrary in the Welsh as in the English language, and he came to the conclusion that he was not necessarily a Welshman by reason of his name, though he might be one by blood. Some years ago, however, the mystery was cleared up in his mind by an article on the subject of names in one of our leading magazines. Among other names the writer spoke of the name Lewis, and said that it was of Saxon origin and meant a lion, being given to some brave warrior, and coming in that way to have bold warrior as a secondary meaning.

In accounting for its use among the Welsh people the writer said that William, the Conqueror, found the Welsh people without any tribal name, that each individual was simply John, the son of Thomas, or William, the son of James, as the case might be, and that was all. William, therefore for political purposes, divided them into hundreds, a hundred families constituting a tribe, and gave to each hundred a distinctive name, and among the names so given was that of Lewis, which in that way became a tribal name, and has so continued ever since. Mr. Lewis further said in this connection that undoubtedly there were Lewises among the Saxons who come over and settled in Britian at the time of the Saxon conquest of Britian, so that a man of that name might be a descendant from Welsh, Anglo Saxon or Saxon origin.

Referring to the present gathering and the organization just effected, he said that its immediate and primary object was to promote acquaintance and sociability among relatives and people of the name, and those of other names related to them, but that it had a higher and more enduring object, which was the helping them all to live better and more useful lives. This was a day [illegible] zation. Every thing of any ac[illegible] accomplished by the means of some sort of organization. This was necessitated by our human nature. There was only here and there a man who alone and without support and encouragement will even attempt anything worthy in life, or who without some outside restraint will live a life of average morality. The mass of men require both encouragement and restraint. This is furnished by organization in its multitudinous forms. A man who is identified with any organization is assured of its support and sympathy in any undertaking consonant with its purposes, and of its condemnation of any one act inconsistent therewith, and acts accordingly. Now what was sought by this organization, was to assure every one belonging to it that in everything worthy and laudable, he will have the sympathy, goodwill and moral support of the whole Lewis name and lineage, and in every-

thing unworthy he will have their disapprobation. The organization would in that way become to every one of its members an incentive to virtue and usefulness and a restraint from evil. All present were therefore urged to give the organization their hearty support that it might accomplish its most worthy purpose.

SPEECH OF PROF. G. H. STILWELL.

Such a person as I, only *half* Lewis and it seems to me that the *Lewis half* should do, the speaking, especially as it is the *better half*.

You know it is said of Adam, that when he got tired of giving names to his descendants he said, "Let all the rest be called Smith," but I think it would be true to say that for a hundred years or so previous to this he had been giving them the name of Lewis and only changed to Smith when he had grown tired of that. You find Lewises everywhere, of all ages, sizes, kinds and occupations, and true also to say, of all colors. Up in Madison-co., you can find nothing but Lewises and their relatives, the Curtisses. When a politician goes round up there hunting up votes and meets a person, he says at once "How do you do, Mr. Lewis?" If the person says "You are mistaken, that is not my name," the politician says, "I beg your pardon, I took you for your relative, how do you do, Mr. Curtiss?" Then he is always right.

As far back as the family to which I am connected, can go in their geneology is to my great grandfather, Judson Lewis, who lived in revolutionary times at Stratford, Conn. About 1795 he moved to Madison-co., N. Y., and one street there now is called Stratford-st. in honor of the place from which he came. He brought with him eight sons who soon developed a great liking for Madison-co. Six of them married Curtisses, then to cap the climax the seventh one married the widow Curtiss. I don't know what the eighth one did but presume no Curtis was left for him.

A fact worthy of consideration by the Lewises is one in reference to a Col. Whiting, a British officer in the French and Indian war of 1755. He had charge of some troops in the northern part of this state, and history speaks of him as rallying his soldiers after a repulse by the Indians, four miles north of Fort Edward. He loaned the British government £1500 for which he was never paid, and which has increased at this time to about $15,000,000. This Col. Whiting was the great grandfather of Alonzo Lewis, whom you have just chosen as your vice president and some of the Lewises have been looking up the records with a view of getting the money back into the family and dividing it. Another fact worthy of our notice is that some claim that the word Lewis is only a corruption of the French word *Louis* and that we are descendants of a long line of European Kings of that name. In my mind there is no doubt of this fact. Now if the Lewises can prove this and get some one of their number seated upon a European throne, then get this $15,000,000 and divide it, I don't think they need ask any odds of any family or tribe upon the face of the earth.

Lewis family association register of attendance at the first reunion and basket picnic held on the Broome County Fair Grounds at Whitney's Point, N. Y., Saturday, August 28, 1883:

LISLE, N. Y.

Alonzo Lewis, Vice President; John C. Lewis, Tribe Clerk; Mary J. Lewis, Dollie Lewis, Sarah Stoddard Lewis, Ida Lewis, George W. Lewis, Carrie R. Lewis, Minnie E. Personeus, Elmer J. Lewis, Harriet M. Stoddard, Parley Lewis, Margaret M. Lewis, Willie M. Lewis, G. Clarence Lewis, Henry W. Lewis, Fred Johnson, Mary E. L. Lewis, Herbert M. Personeus, James R. Lewis, S. Eugenie Lewis, F. P. Lewis, Sec. and Treas.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.

Isabelle Lewis, W. D. Lewis, Ella B. Lewis, Vina M. Lewis, Edith Lewis, Freeman Lewis, Edwin S. Lewis, George Hyde, Albert C. Lewis, Lillie A. Lewis, Cora Lewis, Della J. Stoughton, Fanny M. Stoughton, Geo. W. Stoughton, Mrs. L. A. Terwilliger, DeEtta Bush, Libbie Lewis Wagoner, Laura Lewis, Deloss Hibbard.

LAMB'S CORNERS, N. Y.

Lottie Marsh.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

Milly Ryan.

GEDDES, N. Y.

Prof. G. H. Stilwell, Mary Lewis Stilwell.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Albert J. Self, Mary E. Self, Erwin R. Self.

TRIANGLE, N. Y.

Joseph Self, Adelia P. Self, M. D. Pearsall, Erwin B. Whitney, Luella M. Whitney.

WALLINGFORD, CT.

Mrs. Wm. Bolton.

CENTRE LISLE, N. Y.

Marquis H. Lewis, Olive A. Lewis.

GLEN AUBREY, N. Y.

Cassius W. Hendricks, Henry Hodges, John W. Adriance, Delilah Lewis Samantha Adriance, Frank Hodges, Ida Hodges, Clarence Hodges, Floyd Hodges, Laura Hodges, Hattie Lewis Hendricks, Cyrus Lewis, Caroline Lewis Hodges, Arthur Merrill.

KATTELVILLE, N. Y.

Leonard Lewis, Tribe Clerk; Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Julius Lewis, Mary Lewis, Joshua Lewis, Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Joshua Lewis, P. H. Palmer, Tessie C. Lewis, Ella Palmer, Sarah Carroll.

MONTROSE, PA.

Edwin R. Stebbins, Tribe Clerk; Blennie Stebbins.

WILKESBARRE, PA.

Hon. T. H B. Lewis, President; Blanche Lewis.

CASTLE CREEK, N. Y.

Jacob S. Hodges, Betsey Hodges, Merton Hodges, Loran Hodges.

VESTAL CENTRE, N. Y.

Mrs. Judson Lewis.

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GLAD BROOK, IOWA.

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HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y.

Nancy Vanderburg, Arthur Vanderburg.

NOTES.

A HAPPY New Year to you.

WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS, of Louisville, Miss., has compiled a genealogy of the Lewis family, embracing a period of about 250 years and several thousand names, and placed the manuscript with the Louisville, (Ky.) Courier Journal Job Printing Co. to publish as soon as enough subscriptions are received. The price of the book is $2.00.

LEWIS ASSOCIATION No. two, with Seth Lewis, Esq., Secretary, was organized at Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa., Dec. 6, 1886. A full report will appear in the February issue.

LEWIS, the child, King of the Germans, died in 911, not having attained manhood.

32 SUBSCRIBERS added during January.

THE LEWIS LETTER is the official organ of the Lewis Associations.

THE organization of Lewis Associations is earnestly recommended, and full reports are solicited for publication.

WE report Lewis Associations No. one, of Lisle, N. Y., and No. two, of Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa.

THE associations receive their number in the order of the reports to this paper.

WHEN five or more associations have been formed, they may organize a Lewis League.

LET us try and double the subscription list during February.

HAVE you subscribed for the LEWIS LETTER?

IT is to be hoped that the LEWIS LETTER may be found in every family.

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THE Rochester Mutual Relief Society numbers at least 42 Lewises among its members.

THE Newport (R. I.) *Mercury*, the oldest newspaper in America, was established by Franklin in June, 1758.

THE second number of the LEWIS LETTER was issued Tuesday, and makes a very attractive sheet. It now has over 100 subscribers, and should be taken by every family bearing the name of Lewis, or related to them.—*Whitney's Pt. Reporter.*

FOUR subscribers added during March.

FOR the "Books of Reference" published in the Feby. and March numbers of this paper, we are indebted to Josiah Granville Leach, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa., who is compiling the genealogical records of his family.

THE columns of the LEWIS LETTER are open to the subscribers and their friends.

THE members of the several branches whose records have been commenced in this paper, are urgently solicited to prepare further matter for publication.

THE LEWIS LEAGUE, when formed, will probably take charge of the publication of the LEWIS LETTER.

NOW is the time to organize Lewis Associations and send reports of the same to this paper for publication.

THE name of the earliest known ancestor, is placed at the head of each BOOK of genealogical records.

SUBSCRIBERS are advised to carefully preserve every number of this paper, and when the volume is completed have it bound.

THE head of each family is requested to answer the family record questions to be found on another page. Do not repeat the question but number each answer to correspond with each question.

MR. ROLLIN H. COOKE, Winsted, Ct., probably has the most complete record of names and dates of the descendants of William Lewis, late of Farmington, Ct., and will be glad to furnish any information possessed by him, privately or through the LEWIS LETTER.

THIS paper is read by subscribers in the States of New York, Penn., Ind., Conn., Cal., Mass., Ills., Kansas, R. I., Mo., Iowa, Vt., Miss., Ohio, and Dominion of Canada.

READER, have you subscribed for the LEWIS paper, and will you bring this publication to the attention of your friends?

IT is believed that the LEWIS LETTER is the pioneer genealogical family paper.

WHAT is the coat of arms of the Lewis family?

SOMETHING concerning the Lewises may be found in the "Books of Reference" heretofore published. Transcripts therefrom are solicited.

J. R. LEWIS and F. P. LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., of Book I., started on a trip West July 6th, were joined in Chicago by J. C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., Prof. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., both of Book III, from which point they continued their trip, taking in St. Louis, Mo., Witchita, Eldorado, Hutchinson and many other places in Kansas. They expect to return the first week in August.

BUFFALO, N. Y., covers 42 square miles? has a population of 250,000 and in its directory the name of LEWIS occurs 76 times.

BOOK 19 by Wm. Terrell Lewis, of Louisville, Miss., and Book 29 by J. W. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be commenced in the October paper.

A. D. LEWIS, Lisle, N. Y., Book 2, is the Republican candidate for the Assembly.

IT is proposed to enlarge Vol. 2 of LEWIS LETTER to 16 pages. The first and last two pages to be devoted to advertisements. Sealed bids for printing the same are solicited during October.

MR. ARNOLD, editor of the Naragansett Register has the records of all the R. I. families taken from town records.

HON. WM. LEWIS, of Hamden, Del. Co. N. Y., is the Republican nominee for State Senator for this 24th district. Congratulations are extended.

FOR $4.20 cash in advance we will send you this paper and the *Century* magazine one year.

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THE prospects are flattering indeed, for a largely increased subscription list to our Lewis paper.

LEWISES, rally! Relatives, rally! Friends, rally! And send in your subscriptions and clubs for the LEWIS LETTER before January.

BENJAMIN LEWIS in 1791, lived in road district No. 4, near the Choconut creek, town of Union, Broome Co., N. Y., who can give any information concerning him or his descendants?

Constitution and By Laws.

The Lewis Association of Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Adopted Dec. 6th, 1886, at the First Annual Reunion, at the house of Mrs. Lucy L. Lewis, in the Borough of Lewisville, Pa.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This Association shall be known as the Lewis Association of Potter county, Pennsylvania, No. 2.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP.

This Association shall consist of all persons by the name of Lewis, and all persons connected with the Lewis Race by blood or marriage, who shall enrol themselves as members.

ARTICLE III. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are declared to be, the promotion of fraternal feeling among the members, the encouragement of each other in every laudable undertaking, and the collection and preservation of the facts and events in the history and genealogy of the Lewis Race.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall severally perform the duties usually pertaining to their offices, and shall also constitute an Executive Committee. They shall hold their several offices for the term of one year, and shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The meetings of this Association

shall consist of an Annual Reunion and such other meetings as may be called by the Executive Committee on request of the members of the Association.

SEC. 2. This Association shall hold one Annual Reunion, at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee, at which time the officers shall be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VI. EXPENSES.

No fees or dues shall be collected, but all moneys which may be found necessary to carry out the objects of the Association shall be raised by voluntary contribution.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. Any person who is eligible may become a member of this Association by signing this constitution.

SEC. 2. Every person, on becoming a member, shall furnish his Post Office address, and shall notify the Secretary of all changes. Every member, when called upon by the Secretary, shall furnish without charge or expense, such information as he may have or can conveniently obtain, in regard to the history and genealogy of the Lewis Race.

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Fayette Lewis.

A Pleasant Gathering.

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ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS.

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AYER'S HILL, PA.

Emma L. Edgcomb.

COUDERSPORT, PA.

M. Lavinia Lewis, President.

ULYSSES, PA.

Lucy L. Lewis, Ella M. Lewis, Harrison Edgcomb, Libbie G. Edgcomb, Sarah (Torrey) Cady, Mary E. (Torrey) Jenkins, Edson Hyde, Addie L. Hyde, E. D. Lewis, Elizabeth L. Burt, Titus W. Burt, Azubia L. Baker, Andrew Baker, Kate L. Stone, John F. Stone, Caroline Lewis, Louisa Brigham, John Lewis, Vice-Pres., Caroline E. Lewis, Benton Lewis, Seth Lewis, Esq, Sec., Sarah E. Lewis, Kate E. Lewis, C. A. Lewis, Ione Brigham, Grace Brigham, Perry Brigham, Lettie Easton, Willard Easton, Anna M. Hovey, Ellen H. Daniels, Wm. Daniels, M. Eliose Farnsworth, Geo. A. Farnsworth.

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By Myron S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

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Lewises of Rhode Island

(Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. 3)
[Furnished by Rollin H. Cooke.]

Lewis Daniel, Westerly, R. I., 1679, perhaps son of John of same, m. Mary Button, dau. probably of Peter Button. In will 1718 he names eldest son John, Jonathan, Mary, Dorcas, Daniel and Hannah.

Lewis David, Westerly, R. I., bro. of Daniel, above, m. Elizabeth, dau. of the sec. James Babcock.

Lewis Israel, Westerly, 1679, bro. of Daniel, m. Jane, dau. of sec. James Babcock, had children:
Israel b June 22, 1695.
Benjamin b June 8, 1697.
Jane, May 21, 1700.
Ann, July 13, 1704.

Lewis James, Westerly, 1679, son John, Sen., that was there ten years earlier, m. Sarah, dau. of the second James Babcock.

Lewis John, Westerly, son of John of same, by wife Ann had children:
Joseph, b October 16, 1683.
Sarah, b August 17, 1687.
Mary, b May 4, 1689.
Ann, b January 6, 1691.
Abigail, b May 20, 1693.
John, b June 13, 1698.
William, b February 1, 1702.
Jerusha, b January 11, 1707.

Lewis Samuel, Westerly, son of John of same, by wife Joanna had children:
Samuel.
Jonathan.
Joanna T—as named in his will of August 5, 1734.

A Word to the Older People.

T. H. B. Lewis, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

The amount of interesting and valuable historic knowledge, that is lost in the death of aged people, is beyond computation. Men grow old in active life, participating in, and observing a constant succession of family, neighborhood, and business events, yet making no record of them, except perhaps a more or less temporary record of business transactions. All this information therefore passes away with the individual. In countries where there is little migration, and the sons succeed the fathers in the homesteads and community, each generation grows up and lives in the presence of the preceeding generation. The accumulated fund of information and history of the fathers, is communicated orally to the sons, until

there become well established family and local traditions. In this country, however, we have no traditions, nor can we have any because of the migratory habits of the people. Our ancestors settled in the eastern states, their children migrated to the middle states, the grand-children to the nearer western states, and the great-grand-children to the more remote western states. As a consequence communication even between parents and children became and continues to be infrequent, and the later generations cease to know or to care anything about their ancestors. It is not necessary to stop here to consider the evil of such a state of things, for it will be readily admitted. The question is how to remedy the evil and how to make amends for the past: and the appeal here is especially to the older people. It is true that we are wisely so constituted, that in earlier and middle life our ambition and effort is to rear and provide for our children, as well as to provide for the support and comfort of our old age. When however those later years come upon us, and those former cares and ambitions subside, our minds revert to the years and events of our earlier life. Then it is that we gather up in our own minds the history and events of our own lives and of those in whom we have been interested. Now if this knowledge, so gathered, is not communicated in some permanent form, it is lost. Let all those therefore who are in the evening of their days, in some way, make a permanent record in writing of these recollections of a life time, so that it may be had for the profit and pleasure of succeeding generations. And remember it is not for you to judge of the value of those recollections, but rather for those who inherit them.

An Old Letter.

A few days since we were looking over a letter written by Thomas Lewis, of Almond, N. Y., to his father Abraham, at Petersburgh, N. Y. The letter bears date June 5, 1825, and is interesting in the facts which it contains concerning the methods of travel, etc. It states that the writer started from Troy with his family for the purpose of locating at Almond, and that in six days thereafter they arrived safe at Pittsford, Monroe county, by boat on the Erie canal. This same distance may now be traveled by the N. Y. Central in a few hours. It appears to have been a season of considerable imigration to that section, for the writer states that he was unable to secure any teams at that place to take his things to Almond, and consequently was obliged to go to the latter place for a team, which took about six days more. The writer also says that improved land could be purchased for less than the cost of improvement, from those who had tired of the task of subduing it. There is also a feature in the letter itself that many of our young readers may not remember. At that time there were no envelopes. The paper is foolscap and so written upon that when folded the center of the last page was blank, and formed the place for writing the address. The rate of postage differed according to the distance the letter was sent. There were no stamps used then, but upon the upper right hand corner the post-master had written the amount of postage—18 cents. The edges of the paper were sealed with sealing wax.—*Waterford Advertiser.*

The Origin of the Lewis Name.

Edwin H. Lewis, Plainfield, N. J.

The study of the growth of language is a lode of rich veins of interesting facts. There is something very interesting in the development of a word through its various stages—monosyllabic, agglutinative etc., until by contract with other families of words it reaches the present day. The Lewis name can be traced as far back, at least, as the fifth century. The conversion of the Salian Franks to Christanity took place in 496, under their victorious king, Chlodvig, or Clovis. Having been persuaded that the Christian God was more powerful than Odin, he prayed to Christ and won a victory. This settled the matter, and he and his warriors were baptized. Chlovis was the son of Childeric. In the Teutonic languages, we find the early Ch equivalent to He, so that Childeric becomes Hildarik, and Chlovis becomes Hlovis. The Latinized form was Ludovicus. In later times, Hlovis became changed, first, to Hludvig or Hludwig—the modern German Ludwig, and second to Hludwi, Ludwi, Luis, Louis. Chlovis was the progenitor of the French race, and the Louis of France are his direct descendants. Still later, the name is again Teutonized, on being transferred to Wales, Scotland and England, becoming Lewes and Lewis.

Early Connecticut Lewises.

[By Rollin H. Cooke, Winsted, Conn.]

I am very glad the Lewis Letter has been started, for I have tried, and am still trying, to assort out a few of the various Lewis families.

A genealogist of long experience recently wrote to me that "The Lewis is a big tract, and he who clears it up and fences it in, has a solemn job." The more one studies genealogy the less sure one feels about dates, when a grave stone gives one date, a town record another, and a family record still another.

The History of Wallingford, Ct., says that the name of Lewis is derived from the Welsh, Iduaws, signifying a multitude. The name of Lewes is derived from the same, as is the ancient town of Lewes, in Sussex, England. The spelling of the name was generally Lewis. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary names several who came to this country early, especially New England.

The Plymouth Colony records give George Lewis, of Scituate, as a freeman in 1636-7. John H. Sheppard gives dates and names of this George Lewis' family in the N. E. Gen. and Hist. Register, Vol. XVIII, pp. 162-6. He says he came from East Greenwich, England, before 1632.

The Records of Mass. Bay Colony, name Humphrey Lewis, in May, 1629.

William Lewis and Felix, his wife, came with his only son, William to Boston in 1632 in the ship Lion. The son William settled in Farmington, Ct., and had 16 children. I have the names of about 500 of his descendants.

There was another William Lewis, at Roxbury, Mass., before 1642, a John Lewis at New London, Conn. 1648, one at Charlestown, Mass., 1634, a Thomas Lewis, of Lynne, Ct., who married in 1659 and may have been identical with a Thomas of Northamton, Mass.

A Rev. Joshua Lewis, a Baptist clergyman, came from Wales in 1686 and has descendants in Conn. and R. I.

Robert and Elizabeth Lewes came in the ship Blessing in 1635 to Boston, Mass.

Gen. Robert Lewis, a native of Wales, settled in Virginia, and his grandson married a sister of Gen. Washington.

A Lewis came to America in 1732 and settled in Virginia. He was from a Huguenot family and settled first in England, then in Ireland. The Am. Cyclopedia gives this in a notice of John Lewis.

Benjamin Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., went to Wallingford in 1670 and returned to Stratford in 1687.

All these are the earlier generations, and do not include the Rhode Island families.

I quote from Hotten's Lists of Emigrants to America:

Lists of emigrants were taken in England of those who legally left the country. Passengers were examined by ministers as to their conformity to the church discipline of England, and that they had taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. It was sometimes especially certified that they were no subsidy men, that is, men liable to the payment of a subsidy to the crown. Many left to avoid payment of the subsidy, and must have left secretly, without record. Ships left almost daily for America in the early years of the country. The imposition of the first forced loan by Charles the First resulted in the emigration of John Winthrop and others about 1630. The Star Chamber proceedings drove many away.

The following are from records:

To New England, July 13, 1635, Ship Blessing, John Lester, Master: Robert Lewes, 28 yrs., Elizabeth Lewes, 22 yrs.

April, 1634, Ship Elizabeth, of Ipswich, England, William Andrews, Master: Edmund Lewis, age 33 yrs; Mary Lewis, age 32 yrs., wife; John Lewis, age 3 yrs., child; Thomas Lewis, age 3 quarters, child.

Mar. 1634, Ship Hercules, of Sandwich, John Witherby, Master: John Lewis, of Tenterden, wife, Sarah, and child.

June 22, 1632, Ship—, Capt. Mason: William Lewes to Virginia.

Aug. 7, 1635, Ship Globe, of London, Jeremy Blackman, Master: Edward Lewes, 21 yrs., William Lewes, 25 yrs.

Jan. 2, 1634, Ship Bonaventure, James Riccosti, Master; John, Lewes, 23 yrs.

Aug. 21, 1635, Ship Thomas, Henry Taremen, Master: Jo. Lewes, 16 yrs.

May, 15, 1635, Ship Plaine John, Richard Bucham, Master: Robert Lewes, 23 yrs.

July 4, 1635, Ship Transport, London, Edward Walker, Master: Robert Lewes, 38 yrs.

May, 1617, Ship Edwin: Roger Lewes, 19 yrs., servant to Mrs. Mary Madison. 1624. This Roger is also in the list of those living at West and Shirley Hundred Island Feb. 16, 1623. The name is spelled Lewis, in the last list.

To St. Christopher's, Sep. 2, 1635, William and John, Rowland Langram, Master: Richard Lewes, age 26 yrs.

1680, Parish Register of Christ church, Barbadoes: Edmund Lewis, 214 acres, 8 white servants, 72 negroes: David Lewis, 10 acres, 52 negroes; John Lewis, 15 acres, 6 negroes.

Dec. 20, 1679, Parish Register, St. James, Barbadoes: Capt. Hugh Lewis, 40 acres, 15 negroes.

Family Record Questions.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors?

NOTE. The head of each family should answer the questions. Write on one side of sheet. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted.

Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin F. Lewis, New Bedford, a most enjoyable occasion was observed, the event being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. B. F. Lewis to Miss Annie E. Weeden. The house was filled with friends, who enjoyed themselves in a happy, social manner. In the early part of the evening, after the company had been presented to the bride and groom and congratulations extended, Rev. B. S. Batchelor addressed them, referring to the time when it was his pleasure to unite them in the holy bonds of wedlock, and asked them if they had regretted the step they had taken, to which they responded with a hearty, "No, sir." At the close of his remarks, Mr. Batchelor offered prayer. Mr. Rufus A. Soule then stepped forward, and in behalf of the "Sunflower Club" presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis a handsome silver water pitcher with gold lined goblet, making a few remarks, in which he alluded to the many pleasant evenings the members had enjoyed in company with host and hostess. A tray containing twenty-five silver dollars was presented to Mrs. Lewis by her husband, commemorative of the anniversary. The presents contributed by the invited guests were numerous and costly, comprising a variety of silver and glass ware, linen and two elegant pictures, one entitled "Harvest Moon," and the other a nicely executed pastel representing a winter scene. There were presents from friends in Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Montreal, Boston and Jamestown, and the company was pleasantly entertained with fine music by Church's orchestra, whose lovely airs caused the hours to glide rapidly away. A collation was served, and as the friends departed congratulations were again shared, and the wish expressed that the bride and groom might live to celebrate their golden wedding.—*Newport [R. I.] Mercury, Mch. 5, 1887.*

The Lewis Letter.

With this number, enters the second half of the first year of its existence with a feeling of confidence for the future. It has found and made many new friends since the first number was issued in January. It has been the means of bringing together families and their isolated members, which were unknown to each other, or between whom all communication had been suspended and a knowledge of their whereabouts entirely lost. It has awakened an interest in family traditions, history and pedigree. It is received and read by subscribers in *fourteen* states, and in Canada. It is what it claims to be, the organ of the Lewises, their kindred and friends. It claims, among others, the merit of adaptation and growth commensurate with the requirements, necessities and efforts of its patrons.

ANY one and every one may contribute to the accomplishment of all the possibilities within its scope.

HE does well, who after years of careful inquiry, patient study, and unremitting labor, puts forth a book of the genealogical records of his, or any other family; and it may be safely assumed

that but few of the many who possess the work, ever take the time to familiarize themselves with it, so as to understand or appreciate it.

It is not thus with the Lewis family paper. We are all interested and willing workers gathering material each according to his ability, circumstances or pleasure, with which to build this monument —a fitting memorial—to the virtues and blood of our progenitors, and thus express and perpetuate our estimate and appreciation of them. We will do well thus to honor our father and our mothers.

Now as to the future of our paper. It is proposed to ask our friends if they desire it to continue another year, and if the subscription list can be increased to five hundred copies? We believe it can be done. If the replies are favorable we shall endeavor to make Vol. 2 of the Letter a sixteen page monthly for only fifty cents a year. If we double the number of pages and reduce the price as proposed, we must be assured of the required number of subscribers or copies. If our friends will call the attention of those whom they think may be interested in our enterprise and give us the results of their inquiries and their own views, during July and August, we will tabulate and publish the returns and make the proper announcement in the September number of this paper.

Lewises, Attention!

The second annual reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. one, will be held on the Broome County Fair grounds between Whitney's Point and Lisle on Wednesday, August 31st, 1887, at 10 A. M.

All persons attending the reunion, upon their arrival, will please report to the Secretary and register their names.

Introductions and visiting will be enjoyed until dinner, after which reports and speeches will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year.

A small collection will then be in order, to defray expenses.

Lisle is a station on the D. L. & W. R. R., 23 miles north of Binghamton and 57 miles south of Syracuse, N. Y.

All Lewises, their kindred and friends are cordially invited to attend.

No postponement on account of weather.

Papers please mention.

July 1, 1887.

Frank P. Lewis, Secretary.

Lewis Associations.

We cannot too strongly urge upon the brethren, the desirability and also the necessity of forming Lewis Associations. There should be at least one, and there may be more than one Association in every state. A notice similar to the one to be found in another column, but signed "Committee" should be published a few weeks in the local papers in the vicinity where it is proposed to meet. The programme should be carried out as advertised. The by-laws printed on pages 5 and 6 are recommended for adoption with a further article in relation to its membership in the League.

The Lewis League.

The Associations now existing desire to organize a League which shall have supervisory jurisdiction over the Associations now or hereafter to be formed, and also to have charge of the publication of the Lewis Letter. It is proposed that each Association shall be represented in the League by its officers present and past. The Lewis League will be organized and hold its first meeting with the second reunion of Association No. one.

The article upon the naming of girls in this issue is worthy of the serious attention and consideration of all. If one name only should be given to each girl, then upon marriage she would very naturally and properly retain her full maiden name and identity.

Early Settlers of Westerly, Rhode Island.

(N. E. Hist.—Gen. Register, Vol. XII, page 237. J. D. Chamblin, Jr., Stonington, Conn.)

Furnished By Myron S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

The town of Westerly was settled in the year 1661 by a colony from the island of Aquidneck (now Rhode Island) and mostly from the town of Newport. Its Indian name appears under the various orthography of Misquamocuck, Swampscot, Squamicutt, Squamicuck, etc. For a particular account of the first purchase and settlement, see Potter's Narraganset, Vol. III, Collections Rhode Island Historical Society. The following list of "free inhabitants" is a literal transcript from the first volume of town-meeting

records, and although bearing date, 1669, was probably not entered until 1682-3, as may be inferred from the following, recorded on the next page, immediately after the lists:

"The records of the acts and orders of the Inhabitants of the towne of westerle—

whereas it hath pleased the Honnored Gennerall Assembly of his Majesties Collony of Rhod Island and Providence plantations and Kings province Sitteing att Newport May the fift 1669:

To grante unto us the Inhabitants of the towne of westerle the Liberty And Authority of Carrieing on our affairs in Condition as A Towne

As it may Appeare:

In persuance where of

wee the Inhabitants of the towne Aforesaid have Judged it expedient for the uphoulding of peace and Concorde Amonge our Selves and such as shall be Leagally admitted Inhabitants Amonge us and for the prevention of the Contrary hereof for the futtuer:

To make sundery orders boath formerly and lately which have been exposed to delaye being only Committed into Loosse papers (and partly by Reasone of the Changes of Governmente we have been passing under) for the prevention where of for the futuer the haveing provided, A Book.

And att a Towne meeting held by the ffree Inhabitants in the towne of westerle on March 22, 1682-3

Voated. Mr. Jeffree Champion [Champlin] Chossen Modarator—

Voated. That the laws and orders of this Towne shall by the Towne Clerk be Recorded in the Towne Book, and Mr. Tobias Saunders and Leiftanant Joseph Davell are Appointed And Authorized to be Assistants to the towne Clerk in the orderly placeing of them:"

"A List of the free Inhabitants of the towne of westerle"

May the 18-1669; John Crandall, Tobias Saunders, 17 lot; Edward Larkin, Robert Burdick, 36 Stephen Wilcox, John Randall, John Lewes, John Mackoon, James Cass, John Sharp, Johnathan Armstrong, Danniell Stanton, John Masson, 10 lote 34; James Babcock, Sen., Jeffree Champion, Sen., Thomas Paintter, John ffairfield, 30 lot; James Babcock, Jun., 35; Danniel Cromb, 23 lot; John Babcock, Nicholas Cottrell, 21; Job Babcock, 45 lot, Joseph Clark, 18 lot; Shubaell Painter.

Sept 1679: George Landfeare, 32 lot; Richard Swait, Jeffree Champion, Jun., Hennery Halle, Sen., John Lews, Jun., 9 lote; Gershem Cottrell, William Champion, 49 lot; Petter Crandall, 19 lot; Christopher Champion, 22 lot; James Crandall.

March 3—1679-80; Joseph Davell, 42 lot; Joseph Crandall, 14; James Lewes, 1 lote; James Pendleton, Joshua Holmes, 39 lot; Hope Chapman, 31 lot; John Masson, Jun., 12 lot; Benjamin Burdick, 15 lot; Joseph Masson, 29 lot; James Babcock, Jun., 48 lot; Hennery Halle Jun, 6 lote; Edward Larkin Jun, 33 lot; Thomas Rennolds, 28 lote; John Davis, 8 lot; John Babcock, 27 lot; Joseph Pemberton, 10 lot; Thomas Stephens, 20 lot; Joseph Clark Jun, 43 lot; James Halle, 13 lot; Caleb Pendleton, 41 lot given to George Landpheare; George Browne, 4 lot; David Lewes, 5 lot; Izreall Lews, 16 lot; Richard Landfeare, 11 lot; Nicolas Satterle, Thomas Wells Jun, 47 lot; Thomas Wells Sen, 40 lot; Samuel Lews, 38 lot; Thomas Burdick, 37; Edward Wilcox, John Enos, 2 lot; Sheadrak Landfeare, 24 lot; John Maconne, 26 lot; John Larkin, 46 lot.

In the above list, Lews and Lewes same as Lewis; Cromb—Crumb: Champion—Champlin; Pemberton is probably a distinct name from Pendleton.

Lewis Association No. 1.

Second Reunion of the Lewis Family.

On Wednesday, August 31, 1887, 10 A. M., the persons attending the reunion began to arrive on the grounds and put up hammocks in the woods and otherwise make ready for the festivities of the day.

The register soon contained 107 names of persons who had come with full baskets, glad hearts and bright faces, to create, partake and share the good cheer.

The weather was perfect, the skies were clear and the air bracing but not sharp.

At one o'clock dinner was served after which the assembly was called to order by Vice-President, Alonzo Lewis in the chair. The Secretary and Treasurer made his reports which were adopted.

The following officers were unanimously elected by acclamation:

President—Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Zarah Taylor, Maine, N. Y.

Sec'y and Treas.—F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

The agricultural society and Mr. Alonzo Collins were tendered a vote of thanks for the free use of the grounds.

Report of Frank P. Lewis, Treasurer of Lewis Association, No. one, for first year ending August 31, 1887:

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To amount of collections at first reunion	$ 2 22
To 136 full year subscriptions to LEWIS LETTER	81 60
To 13 part year	5 50
To received for extra copies	2 00
To received for adv	40
Total received	$91 72

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By paid for books, stationery and postage	$10 41
By paid for circulars	1 25
By paid for editions of LEWIS LETTER	55 00
By balance in Treasury	25 06
	$91 72

Report of Frank P. Lewis, Secretary of Lewis Association No. one, for first year ending August 31st, 1887:

This Association is the first of its kind, and was the outgrowth of the picnic held on the last Saturday of August, 1886. On that occasion 97 persons met representing at least *nine* different branches of the race. The object of this Association and the reunion is, not only to form and cultivate the acquaintance of others, but to encourage and assist all to live better and more useful lives, and record their history.

The Lewises, of Ulysses, Pa., are entitled to credit for their interest in our proceedings at our first reunion, and for their appreciation of the advantages resulting therefrom, manifested by their organization of Lewis Association, No. two December 6, 1886.

In November, 1886, your Secretary prepared and sent out a printed circular proposing to publish monthly an eight page family newspaper to be called LEWIS LETTER, for sixty cents, providing 100 subscriptions were received by December 1st, 1886. Mr. R. G. Lewis, of Cortland, N. Y., and a member of that branch of the race whose records are to be found in Book 4 of the LEWIS LETTER, has the credit of being the first person to subscribe for the proposed paper. When December came only 71 subscriptions had been received. Rather than to be to the trouble of returning the money, it was deemed best to publish the paper and take the chances of receiving the required number of subscribers. Therefore the first number of our paper was issued in January, 1887, and the subscription increased until we now have 149 prepaid subscribers, and it is now left to you to say whether the publication shall continue and under what management. It is recommended that the two associations now existing should organize a Lewis League, which shall have a supervisory jurisdiction over the associations now or hereafter to be formed, and have charge of its official organ, the LEWIS LETTER.

And finally I urge that every member of every Association, and especially this association, write out his or her pedigree and history and delivery it to the Secretary, to put on the records of the Assocsation: and that each use all reasonable means to secure the organization of other associations. F. P. LEWIS, Sec'y.

Seth Lewis, Esq., the Secretary, of Lewis Association No. 2, being called upon to read a draft of a Constitution and by-laws, which he had prepared, for the Lewis League, responded as follows:

My friends and kindred:

I suppose I may call you my kindred, for you are all Lewises. I am happy to meet you here to-day on such a pleasant occasion. The circumstances under which I am placed, though pleasant, render it difficult for me to speak to you. The only one I can now recall who has been situated as I am, is the hero of Pinafore, and he only represents me by antithesis. He felt equal to any emergency when surrounded by his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, while I am now addressing so many of my sisters, my cousins, my aunts and my *nieces* whom I have never met before, that I feel an uncontrollable trepidation. In fact I would not speak now if I could help it, but I am constrained to do so. I am in the same predicament as the street Arab whom some boys induced to go to Sunday School. When asked his name he was too much astonished to speak and the information was furnished by his captors. Then, failing to respond to other questions by the teacher, a boy sitting behind him, prodded him with a pin. He immediately sprang to his feet with response more forcible than polite. If my remarks fail to find favor with you, please remember, I am a street Arab whom your accomplished Secretary has captured and brought in, and that he is now after me with a sharp instrument.

It may interest you to learn that at the meeting of our association last week, we gathered together over one hundred of our kindred and had a very pleasant

visit. As a result of our labors during the past year, we have been able to trace our descent from Wm. Lewis, the emigrant of Book XII. This result, though gratifying, is a little surprising to me. I used to be told when a boy, that our family was descended from three brothers who emigrated to New England in an early day. I then supposed I was myself descended from all three of them, and I wondered why, if these three brothers were my great, great, great, grandfathers, they were not called my threefathers instead of my forefathers. Now, when I see so many of my kindred, the Lewis family, around me, I begin to believe again the story of the three brothers. It seems to me that three of them is not enough, that there should have been at least a half dozen of them.

I will not trespass longer on your good nature, but will proceed to the reading of the paper, which, at the request of your Secretary, I have prepared for this occasion.

On report and motion of Seth Lewis, Esq., the Lewis League was organized and the following by-laws adopted:

LEWIS LEAGUE.

We, the Lewis Race and their kindred do hereby associate ourselves together under the following Constitution and By-laws:

Art. I.—NAME.

This association shall be known as the Lewis League of the United States of America.

Art. II.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons by the name of Lewis and all persons of the Lewis blood, together with their wives and husbands may become members, but as a condition of membership every one shall first become a member of some Lewis Association,

Art. III.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this League are to assist all Lewis Associations as well as their individual members, in carrying out the purpose for which they are associated, and in rendering their efforts more effective and the results more enduring.

Art. IV.—GENERAL POWERS.

That the work of collecting, preserving and disseminating the facts in the early as well as the current history of the Lewis Race, may be carried on in wider fields and by more uniform methods, this League shall take control of the LEWIS LETTER and all other similar publications which may be established by the Lewises. That the reunions and other gatherings of the Lewis Race may become more effective in promoting fraternal feeling among kindred and interest in the welfare and good name of the Race, the League shall originate and propose for adoption general rules and regulations for the management of all Lewis Associations and general plans for carrying out their work, and shall have advisory but not compulsory supervision over their affairs.

Art. V.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Librarian, who shall be elected at the first meeting of the League and at the annual meeting thereafter, to serve for one year and till their successors are elected. They shall perform the duties usually performed by such officers and shall serve without compensation.

Art. VI.—MEETINGS.

The League shall hold one annual meeting and such other meetings as may be necessary for the transaction of its business. The annual meeting shall be held with some Association upon an invitation to do so, otherwise at Lisle, N. Y., on the last Wednesday in September in each year, which shall be the present headquarters of the League.

Art. VII.—REPRESENTATION.

Each Lewis Association shall be entitled to one vote in the League for each twenty members and each fraction of twenty exceeding one-half, and may send to the meeting one delegate for each vote to which it is entitled to cast all its votes. Any member of the League may be present at the meetings and participate in its deliberations, but shall not be entitled to vote on any question except as a representative of some Association.

Art. VIII.—LIBRARY.

The League may solicit contributors from members for the purpose of procuring a library of books on biography and genealogy, but no dues shall be exacted for this purpose. The library shall be for the use of the several Associations and on application by the Secretary of any Association, any book in the library may be sent by express at his expense and risk, to be returned within one month in the same manner to be used in completing the records of such Association in regard to the genealogy of the Lewises, such applications to be filled in the order of their reception.

Art. IX.—LEWIS GENEALOGY

The League shall proceed at once to

devise measures for the publication of a genealogy of the entire Lewis Race in the United States, and for this purpose may solicit pecuniary aid as well as copies of registers, records and papers, from all Lewis Associations and from all of the Lewis blood not connected with any association.

The following officers of the League were elected unanimously by acclamation:

President—Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa.

Vice-Pres.—Hon. T. H. B. Lewis, Kingston, Pa.

Sec'y and Treas.—F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Speech of Judge Loran L. Lewis.

He said: Your President requests me to say a word to you.

I did not come here to talk, but at the request of your very efficient and agreeable Secretary and Treasurer, I came, and for the purpose of joining in your festivities and becoming acquainted with you in this part of our state, who bearing the name of Lewis, or if not having that name, have some of their blood in your veins, including also those of you present who not possessing any of the royal blood had the good sense and fortune to marry into the family.

And allow me first to acknowledge my personal obligations to your very able and painstaking Secretary and Treasurer. He has done and is performing a large amount of labor and spending much of his valuable time in informing and making us acquainted with our ancestry. I assume you all gladly join me in thanking him.

Learning about our forefathers is a duty which we in the hurry and bustle of business are quite likely to forget to do.

It is an important part of our education and the education of our children.

There being nothing in the history of the Lewis family, which any of us would wish to obliterate, it especially behooves us to make ourselves familiar with our ancestry.

I confess to being very largely indebted to your friend and my friend, F. P. Lewis, for an increasing interest in the subject on my part.

It is important in an educational point, when our children come to know that they are members of a family, having such an honorable and respectable record, they will appreciate that they are expected not to do anything to lower the standard, and it will do much to stimulate them to lead useful and honorable lives. For knowing their valuable inheritance in this respect they will not be likely to do anything to dishonor the memory of their forefathers or discredit the members of the family now living.

I was much gratified to learn from one of the Lewis Letters a fact which I had heard a rumor of, but was not quite certain about, and that is, that my early ancestry in this country were exceedingly pious people. A few of the first generations the Letter tells me, were orthodox baptist ministers and hence the best of men. Their descendants have not held the standard quite so high perhaps: there being amongst them farmers, business men and lawyers.

We have a large number of Lewises in Buffalo. I think our directory makes the number between sixty and seventy. I am acquainted with many of them. They are a bright, intelligent, prosperous, good-looking people. I was anxious to meet you here in Central New York and learn how you compare with the Buffalo representatives of the family, and am happy to find you such a good looking, intelligent people. I assure you, you compare well with the Buffalo Lewises.

I hope you will continue in these gatherings; they do you good: they stimulate you to live honorable useful lives.

I shall try and form a Lewis Association in Buffalo and if successful, we will have gatherings like this in Buffalo or perhaps at Niagara Falls, and then we shall expect you to join us in fortifying and keeping alive an interest in our forefathers.

Speech of Edna Lewis Briggs.

She said: I have not been able to hear a word, that any of you have said. But one who is deaf, is supposed to make good use of their eyes; and I have used mine sufficiently, to discover that you are a very *good looking* lot of people, and if I cannot hear what you say, you are *good to look at.*

I wish to make it known in some way, how much I think of the Lewises. This might seem selfish, but if every family, and the different branches of every family each loved their own the *whole world* would be loved.

In speaking of those who are related to the Lewises—here is brother Satterlee, who has long been so nearly allied to a Lewis, that he is just the same as one, and I like him as well, although I must say that I like the Lewis name, the best.

One's affections may take a wide range sometimes; our likes and dislikes too I suppose. As an example I will mention the case of a young man—I am not sure that he was young—he might have been a widower for aught I know. At any rate he has been reproved and pleads to the charge lawyer fashion in this wise:

You write me verses,
And you call me every kind of name,
As if I could not, loving Ann,
Love Julia all the same.

The fact is, I admire the sex.
I love them, one and all.
I love them washing at a tub,
Or dancing at a ball.

I love them in their morning caps,
Or in their evening curls.
Bells, maids and matrons, love I well:
I love the little girls.

Some mighty conqueror wished,
That all his foes might be combined in one,
That with one flourish of his sword,
Their business might be done.

I wish that all the lovely *dears*
Were bound in one great tether.
And that my arms were long enough,
To hug them all together.

Now as to the practical part, I think I should wish to discriminate, even if my arms were long enough but as *God is love*, we need be in no fear of loving too much. We are told in his word, even to *love our enemies*, and to do good to them that hate us, if there be any such, and I hardly see how there can be, when we are such a *well disposed set*.

Now I hope you will not think I am wholly given up to nonsense and frivolity. I believe a good deal more perhaps, than one would think, *just to look at me*. I believe in the resurrection. Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead? I believe that He who made heaven and earth, and the sea and the foundations of water, and brought again our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, *will be capable* of raising the rest of the dead, when the time comes. And then the reunion of all the Lewises, the dear loved and lost ones who have gone before, and not only of them, but of all the loved and lost of all nations. A reunion of such blessedness, that we may well rejoice in the anticipation of the glad day.

Speech of Geo. Hyde.

He said: I am glad to be here at this time, and I desire to communicate the fact to you, that my grandmother was a Lewis.

I am therefore greatly interested in you and your work. I have made some effort to trace out my Lewis ancestry, and will continue my investigations and report results.

I am proud of my connection with the Lewis family, and that we can meet in this way to express our appreciation of each other. We need not fear that we will be too cordial or too loving in this life. As time passes and age comes upon us, we feel in greater need, and more keenly appreciate kind words and good deeds; and I believe the Lewis family possess these virtues in an eminent degree.

The Treasurer received $7.24 from voluntary contributions.

Foot Notes. 8/31/1887

Mr. Lemuel Lewis, of Coventry, N. Y., aged 83 years was the oldest person attending the picnic. He said he should be present next year if alive and well.

Mrs. Edna Lewis Briggs, aged 77 years, of Waterford, N. Y., was the oldest lady present. Her speech abounded in wit and wisdom and received the applause it richly merited.

Seth Lewis, Esq., of Ulysses, Pa., Secretary of Association No. 2, and President of the League, made a happy inaugural address.

Hon. T. H. B. Lewis, of Kingston, Pa., Edwin Stebbins, of Montrose, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Moody, of Mansfield, Pa., G. H. Stilwell and C. H. Lewis, of Syracuse, N. Y., and P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas, were unable to attend our reunion and sent their regrets.

Lewis Family Reunion.

Register of attendance at the second reunion and basket picnic on the Broome County Fair Grounds at Whitney's point, N. Y., Wednesday, August 31st, 1887:

Lisle, N. Y.

Jno. C. Lewis, Mary Stoddard Lewis, Sadie S. Lewis, Mary B. Lewis, Alonzo Lewis, Mary Dayton Lewis, Ida V. Lewis, Hiram Smith, Emma Smith, Jirah W. Perce, Hattie Lewis Perce, Ella Perce, Geo. W. Lewis, Carrie Northrup Lewis, Wm. M. Lewis, Jas. R. Lewis, Mary Leach Lewis, Frank P. Lewis, Eugenie Cole Lewis, Wm. S. Personens, Lydia Scott Lewis, Frank L. Perce, Lawrence A. Perce.—23.

Whitney's Point, N. Y.

Laura A. Lewis, Cora D. Lewis, Edwin S. Lewis, Hephzibah Lewis Heath, Geo. Hyde, S. L. Stanley, Racine H. Bush, DeEtta Lewis Bush, Maggie H. Hawver May, Albert C. Lewis, Lillie Lewis, Ella B. Lewis, Vina M. Lewis, Edith Lewis, Delia J. Stoughton, Fanny M. Stoughton, Peter A. Hawver, Alice Hawver.—18.

GLEN AUBREY, N. Y.

Henry Hodges, Caroline Lewis Hodges, Arthur Merrill, John Adriance, Samantha Adriance, Laura Hodges.—6.

MAINE, N, Y.

A. U. Curtis, Mrs. B. L. Taylor, Kittie Taylor, Jennie Taylor, Dayton Lewis, C. Lewis Guy, M. D., Louise Curtis, Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Zarah Taylor, R. A. Taylor, Earl Taylor, Geo. F. Lewis R. D. Taylor, Mrs. A. U. Curtis, Nell Curtis, Ray R. Lewis.—16.

CASTLE CREEK, N. Y.

Jacob S. Hodges, Betsey Hodges, Spencer Hicks, Merton Hodges, Loran Hodges, S. Lucy Hicks.—6.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Thomas S. Lewis, Mary E. Lewis, Georgie E. Lewis, Albert J. Self, Mary Self, Erwin R. Self.—6.

CENTRE LISLE, N. Y.

Marquis H. Lewis, Olive Atwater Lewis.—2.

KILLAWOG, N. Y.

Charles G. Satterlee, Harriet Lewis Satterlee.—2.

TRIANGLE, N. Y.

Joseph Self, Adelia Lewis Self.—2

UPPER LISLE, N. Y.

Jasper Smith, A. H. Lewis, M. D., Hattie Lewis Beach.—3.

CHENANGO FORKS, N. Y.

Elizabeth Lewis Palmer.—1.

HUNT'S CORNERS, N. Y.

Ira Lewis, Sallie Lewis.—2.

CORTLAND, N. Y.

Erwin B. Whitney, Luella Self Whitney.—2.

TEXAS VALLEY, N. Y.

Eri Madison, Harriet Madison.—2.

SMITHVILLE FLATS, N. Y.

Jerome B. Lewis, Sybil Lewis Davis.—2.

GREENE, N. Y.

Clarence F. Peck, Josphine Lewis Peck.—2.

COVENTRY, N. Y.

Lemuel Lewis.—1.

NORWICH, N. Y.

Frank Lewis, Lucy A. Lewis, Julia Lewis.—3.

ONEONTA, N. Y.

James L. Easton, Mary Lewis Easton.—2.

ITHACA, N. Y.

Minnie Personeus.—1.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Hon. Loran L. Lewis, Charlotte P. Lewis.—2.

WATERFORD, N. Y.

Edna Lewis Briggs, Edna Lewis Palmateer.—2

ULYSSES, PENN.

Seth Lewis, Esq., Secy. and Representative of Lewis Association No. 2.—1.

Prospectus of Vol. 2, Lewis Letter.

The LEWIS LETTER is the official organ of the Lewis League, the Lewis associations and the Lewises and their kindred wheresoever scattered. It will be a twelve page monthly, published at Lisle, N. Y., for only sixty cents a year. Its columns are open to all. Articles upon the history, pedigree and traditions of the Lewises will appear in each number. Each distinct branch of the race has a Book which is in charge of an editor, whose name and address is at the head of each chapter.

The Lewis family is the first to publish a genealogical monthly periodical. The Lewises have proved themselves worthy of their honorable name by their interest and patronage during the past year. The editions are limited. Subscribe early so as to get Vol. 2 complete. Get up clubs. Write and speak to your friends. Address and remit to FRANK P. LEWIS,
Lisle, N. Y.

Lewis Association, No. 2, Ulysses, Pa.

Lewis Reunion.

The Lewis Reunion Thursday, Aug. 25th, 1887, called out a large number of people. Owing to the cool weather it was held in Gridley's Theatre. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions within the recollection of any of those who participated. No attempt was made at display or formality, but each seemed intent on making the most of the occasion for social enjoyment. The tables were spread at about 1 P. M., and eighty-seven sat down at once. All joined in singing the "Doxology" before partaking of the refreshments. A few came in a little later, making the entire number present about one hundred. While the tables were being cleared, Messrs. John and C. A. Lewis and Wm. Suhr gave some fine instrumental music. Then the whole party grouped themselves north of the

Baptist church and Mr. L. R. Bliss, of Coudersport, took a photograph of them.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. M. Lavina Lewis, President, of Coudersport, Pa.

John Lewis, Vice-President, Lewisville, Pa.

Seth Lewis, Esq., Secretary, Ulysses, Pa.

Lewis Family Association No. 2, register of attendance at second reunion, Thursday, August 25th, 1887, Ulysses, Pa:

ULYSSES, PA.

Lucy L. Lewis, Ella M. Lewis, Caroline Lewis, John Lewis, Carlos A. Lewis, Kate E. Lewis, Irving Lewis, Archie Lewis, Louesa Brigham, Perry Brigham, Jane Brigham, Ann Brigham, Burt Brigham, Grace Brigham, Willard J. Easton, Letta M. Easton, Alanson Burt, Anna Burt, Wm. Seehr, Mary J. Seehr, Fred Seehr, Wm. Daniels, Ellen H. Daniels, Nina M. Daniels, Henry Daniels, Seth Lewis, Sarah E. Lewis, George A. Farnsworth, M. Eloise Farnsworth, Lewis Farnsworth, Benton Lewis, Caroline E. Lewis, Arthur H. Lewis, Alice Lewis, Walter D. Lewis, Titus W. Burt, Elizabeth L. Burt, Charles E. Hoseley, Marion B. Hoseley, Maud F. Hoseley, Harry H. Hoseley, Arthur S. Burt, Addie G. Burt, Elizabeth J. Burt, John F. Stone, Kate L. Burt, Alfred E. Baker, Hattie E. Baker, William A. Basset, Orrel S. Basset, Lottie M. Basset, Sarah C. Basset, Charles R. Basset, Zeruah L. Basset, Andrew Baker, Azubia L. Baker, Miles Dykeman, Ida M. Dykeman, Azubia J. Dykeman, Ephriam C. Lewis, Cora M. Lewis, Julia A. Lewis, Charles Lewis, Orris Gridley, Caroline M. Gridley, Althea E. Gridley, John L. Gridley, Hester H. Gridley, James D. Gridley, Helen A. Gridley, Addie Hyde, Alice Hyde, Edson Hyde, Ella Hyde, Eda Hyde, Adna A. Gridley, Rodentha Gridley, Mary E. Jenkins, Thomas E. Gridley, Emily L. Gridley.

COUDERSPORT, PA.

M. Lavina Lewis, Pres.

ODIN, PA.

Henry H. Beebe, Emma H. Beebe, Victor L. Beebe, Majorie E. Beebe, Gladys A. Beebe, George C. Lewis, Abbie J. Lewis, Eva A. Lewis, Eunice M. Lewis.

FOREST HOUSE, PA.

Elvira L. Hall.

AYER'S HILL, PA.

Harrison Edgecomb, Emma L. Edgecomb, Libbie Edgecomb.

SWEEDEN, PA.

Betsey A. Snyder.

WEST BINGHAM, PA.

Fayette Lewis, Mary A. Lewis.

HARRISON VALLEY, PA.

Clarence E. Burt, Clara E. Burt, Nellie Burt.

RUSHFORD, N. Y.

Lydia P. Thurston, Mary Thurston.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Anna Maria Brigham, Ellen R. Brigham.

Armorial Bearings.

CHAPTER I.

The name of Hon. Hezekiah Lewis is to be found in a long list of Esquires in 1736 published in the Heraldic *Journal* for Jany., 1865, pp, 14-16. The supposition is that they were in the habit of using Coats of Arms, or held high official positions. In speaking upon this subject, the *Journal* says:

Since the time that Coats-of-Arms became hereditary they have be'n concise and intelligible assertions of the pedigree of their bearers. Notwithstanding the common error, Coats-of-Arms do not belong to all the bearers of the name, but are a species of personal property inherited by the lineal descendants of the first owner and belong solely to them. These insignia were originally granted to individuals who occupied a certain position, and their use is a distinct claim to a descent from the grantees.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 1.

Any one who can show the date, and place of birth, with the parentage of this William Lewis will confer a favor upon Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.:

William Lewis, of Lyme, Conn., married there, 23 Feb., 1715-16, with Elizabeth Borden. Their children were:

I. Hannah Lewls, b. 26 Nov., 1716; married 18 March, 1735, with Johnathan Beebe, of New London, and settled at Lyme, where the town record erroneously gives the date of marriage as 12 March, 1731-32.

II. Joseph Lewis, b. 1 (name of month omitted) 1718.

III. Jane Lewis, b. 10 Feb., 1720-21; m. Jonathan Smith.

IV. Elizabeth Lewis, b. 12 Jan., 1722-23.

V. Borden Lewis, b. 14 Jan., 1725-26.

VI. William Lewis, b. 11 June, 1727.

VII. Ely Lewis, b. 9 March, 1729-30.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations and Abreviations, Etc.

The records are divided into Books; all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m.(1)=1st wife, etc.; dau.=daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of the sheet, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

By Frank P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

There is a tradition in this family that Randall Lewis came from some place in Rhode Island to Petersburgh, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and from thence moved to or near Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., where he died. It is not known when he was born or died. Any information concerning him or his progenitors or collateral relatives, is desired. An outline of his children and grand-children, so far as known, is appended, to assist investigations. Randall Lewis—R. I. to Petersburgh and Delhi, N. Y.

His 9 children were:

1. John who had 4 children: 1. John Jr.; 2, Sylvia Stebbins; 3, Asa; 4, James. R.
2. Randall Jr., Delhi to Petersburgh, N. Y., who had 7 children: 1, Marquis; 2, William; 3, Polly; 4, Betsey; 5, Laura; 6, Phebe; 7, Harriet.
3. Caleb, Delhi to Petersburgh, N. Y., who had 13 children: 1, Katie; 2, Sophia Weaver, Oakland, Cal.; 3, William H.; 4, Raymond R.; 5, Fanny; 6, Electa; 7, Henry H.; 8. Leonard L.; 9, Almira; 10, Squire H., Laddsburh, Pa.; 11, Alvira; 12, Palmyra; 13, Mary A.
4. Joshua unknown.
5. Daniel unknown.
6. Olive, m. Stanton Bailey, Petersburgh, N. Y.
7. Ruth, m, Elisha Osborn.
8. Rowland who had 6 children: 1. Issac; 2, Elsie Wood; 3. Joshua; 4, Huldah; 5, Sarah M.; 6, Thomas, Binghamton, N. Y. See Chap VIII. p 21

Personals.

Hon. T. H. B. Lewis, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., a son of Dr. James R. Lewis, writes that he is engaged in Court, but will try and contribute an article for the March number and send with his club for the Lewis Letter.

Joseph Self, of Triangle, N. Y., has just returned from a month's visit to his nephew, Dr. Wm. Bolton, Batavia, N. Y.

T. J. Payne, of the mercantile firm of Payne & Greene, Tylersburgh, Pa., a son-in-law of the late Asa Lewis, writes commending the Lewis Letter and adds his subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Payne expect to attend the reunion next August.

CHAPTER II.

The late James R. Lewis, M. D., of Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., under date of Oct. 19, 1879, wrote his grand-nephew, Secretary of Association No. 1, as follows:

"With regard to the origin of the name, Lewis, the name is an ancient British tribal name of Saxon origin, and in process of time became the surname of the individuals of the tribe. My grand-father, Randall Lewis, and probably his father came from Rhode Island and settled in Petersburgh, Rennsselaer Co., N. Y. My grandfather finally settled in Delaware Co., N. Y., where he and two of his sons died and were buried on the west bank of the west branch of the Delaware river. Forty-nine years ago I made the acquaintance of the Rev. Griffin Lewis, an intelligent Baptist minister, a native of Rhode Island, who informed me that he had traced his ancestry to *three* brothers by the name of Lewis who came from England and settled in Rhode Island, from whom all the Lewises of New England and Northern New York descended. Relying upon the reverend gentleman, who claimed me as a relative, I have no doubt that we and all the relatives by the name of Lewis are descendants of those *three* brothers."

Personals.

Frank P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., is compiling the genealogical records of this branch—his family—and solicits information, however meagre, concerning the earlier and present generations. He is inclined to think that his branch is of kin to John Lewis, Book 8.

William W. Lewis, of Tylersburgh, Clarion Co., Pa., great grandson of Randall Lewis, has just returned from an extended tour through the west. While at Kinsley, Edwards Co., Kansas, he purchased a farm as an investment. He and his family expect to attend the next reunion of Association No. 1.

Mrs. Edwin R. Stebbins, of Montrose, Pa., is convalescent from illness. Mr. Stebbins is the great grandson of Randall Lewis.

We clip the following from the *Independent Republican*, published at Montrose, Pa.:

MARRIED.

Bush—Stebbins—At the M. E. Parsonage, Montrose, Pa., March 30, 1887, by Rev. H. C. McDermott, Judson A. Bush, of Bridgewater, and Miss Emma P. Stebbins, of Montrose.

CHAPTER III.

In the Exeter, R. I. records is to be found the record of the marriage of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., to Alse Rathborn, of Exeter, November 21, 1765. The records do not show the births of their children, and it is therefore presumed that they immediately moved to Petersburgh, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. If this presumption proves true, then an important fact will be established in identifying him as the man who bore the name at the head of this book.

Mr. Myron S. Lewis, of 82 Parade St., Providence, R. I., is of the opinion that the branches in Books I, V, VIII and XIV are his kin. He lacks only one link to establish his descent from John Lewis, the first of the name to settle in R. I.

CHAPTERS IV AND V.

The following is a correct copy of the marriage of Randall Lewis as found in the Exeter, R I., clerk's office, kindly furnished by N. B. Lewis, clerk, who suggests that the schoolmaster must have been abroad in those early days:

Exeter, November the Twenty-first Day A. D. 1765 then Ware Joined to Gather in marrage Randal Lewis of hopkinton and Alse Rathbune of Exeter both in Kings County and in the Colony of Rodeisland

By me, Stephen Richmond, Justice of ye peace.

Myron S. Lewis, 82 Parade St., Providence, R. I. is authority for the statement that *Alse* is the same as Alice, and sometimes called Elsie. It will be noticed that Elsie was the daughter of Rowland who was a son of Randall.

We clip the following from the *Sciotio (O.) Gazette*, published by R. G. Lewis, and we would be pleased if other papers in the states named would copy:

Mr. Frank P. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., wishes any one having information or related to John Lewis who moved to Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois from New York to communicate with him.

Miss Nono Moody, a niece of President T. H. B. Lewis, graduated in June from the Mansfield (Pa.) Normal school.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis Hodges, of Glen Aubrey, N. Y., is ill with erysipelas.

James R. Lewis and F. P. Lewis expect to spend the month of July in the West.

CHAPTER VI.

It has been ascertained that the census taken in R. I. in 1774, shows that Randall Lewis, of Exeter, had two children, a son and a daughter, over 16, and four children, two sons and two daughters under 16 years of age at that time.

It is presumed that soon after the marriage of Randall Lewis to Alse (probably Alice) Rathbun in 1765, he moved from his home in Hopkinton to Exeter and purchased land of his wife's father (or possibly brother); as one John Rathbun 3d and Olive, his wife executed a warranty deed, April 15, 1767, to Randall Lewis, of Exeter, husbandman, conveying 50 acres on Wood river in west part of Exeter: consideration £40 lawful money. Randall probably did not find farming on that land sufficiently remunerative: and while the records do not show that he gave back a mortgage it is probable that he did, because the record shows that on July 10, 1771, Randall Lewis and Alice, his wife, and John Rathbun ye 3d and Olive, his wife, conveyed by warranty deed the same 50 acres to John Wilcox, of Exeter; consideration £48.150.

Randall's name does not again appear on the Exeter land records.

The records do not show who were the parents of his wife, but at the first town meeting held March 22d, 1742, in Exeter, John Rathbun was elected sealer of leather an important office as there were probably a dozen small tanneries in that town. The records also contain the names of John, John Jr., John 2d and John 3d, the latter of whom was elected surveyor of highways at a town meeting held Jan. 3, 1746. Mr. N. B. Lewis, of Pine Hill, R.

L., clerk of Exeter and Justice of the 2d Judicial District court of his state, kindly furnished the facts in this chapter, and says that the magistrate Stephen Richmond who officiated at Randall's marriage was his paternal grandmother's father.

CHAPTER VII.

He whose name heads this book is at present the earliest known ancestor of this branch.

1. Randall, m. by Stephen Richmond, J. P., at Exeter, R. I., Thursday, Nov. 21, 1765, Alse Rathbun, and after living there about six years must have moved about the summer of 1771, to Petersburg, N. Y., and afterwards to Delaware Co., N. Y., where he died.

Randall (1) and Alse Rathbun Lewis are supposed to have had 9 children:

2.I. Randall, jun., m. 1st, Susan Wait; 2d, Deborah Aiken. He d. Petersburg, N. Y., of small pox.

3.II. Ruth, m. ELISHA OSBORN and lived at Bloomville, N. Y.; d. 1863.

4.III. Ellen, m. Kit Colgrove, Petersburgh N. Y.

5.IV. John, m. Esther, 2d dau., and child of David and Jane (Bailey) Madison.

6.V. Olive, m. STANTON BAILEY, Petersburgh, N. Y.

7.VI. Caleb, b. Delhi, N. Y., June 16, 1782; m. Catherine, dau. of William and Rachel Hall, b. R. I., Aug. 17, 1784. She d. P., Dec. 17, 1847. He d. Troy, N. Y.

8.VII. Rowland, m. Lydia Conklin: She d. Greene, N. Y., of consumption. He was a shoemaker and d. during late war at Capron, Ills.

9.VIII. Joshua.

10.IX. Daniel.

CHAPTER VIII.

John (5) and Esther Madison Lewis had 4 children:

11.I. John Jun., b. Sept. 5, or Dec. 20, 1796; m. (1st) Esther Street; she d. Triangle, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1864, aged 62 years and 7 mos. He m. (2d) Sunday, Sept. 1865, widow Cordelia Jones, dau. of John and Mary Gray Kelly, b. Putnam Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1823. He d. near Glen Aubrey, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1875; interred in Triangle cemetery. The following is inscribed on his tomb-stone: "I know that my redeemer liveth." "He died as a true christian." In politics he was a Republican and in religion a Presbyterian. It is supposed he kept an inn or boarding house at Ballston in an early day, but later in life he owned and worked in a tailor shop at Triangle, N. Y. He never had any children, but adopted Hattie, who afterward married Frank Tracy and now resides in Hornellsville, N. Y.

—Mrs. Wilfred D. Lewis and two little daughters, Vina and Edith are visiting relatives in Hamilton, Can., and Albion, Mich.

—Mrs. Edna Lewis Briggs, of Waterford, N. Y., writes that the summer she was 8 years old, she attended a school taught by Christopher Colgrove (4) otherwise called "Kit" and "Master."

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS and JUDSON LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER I.

BY ALONZO LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

PROF. G. H. STILWELL, of Geddes, N. Y., son-in-law of Vice-President Lewis, is in receipt of a letter from Rollin H. Cooke, of Winsted, Ct., informing him of a manuscript genealogy possessed by a member of his family in Kansas; that his earliest progenitor was probably Benjamin of Wallingford, Ct., 1670, who returned to Stratford, Ct.

ALONZO D. LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., was in Albany, N. Y., during the late Senatorial contest.

CHAPTER II.

I. Judson Lewis, a farmer, of Stratford, Ct., married Elizabeth Whiting, and moved to Madison, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1795, with their eight children.

1. I. Silas, b. Stratford, Ct., m. Charity Curtis. Both died in M.

2. II. Judson W., b. Stratford, m. (1) Anna McCune: m. (2) Widow Holmes.

3. III. Charles, b. S., m. (1) Sally Morton, moved to Madison, N. Y.; m. (2) Altha Curtis, d. in Bloomington, Ill.

4. IV. Betsey, b. S., m. Thompson Curtis, of Morrisville, N. Y., d. in Howel, Mich.

5. V. William, b. S., Dec. 29, 1783, m. Atlanta Curtis, Dec. 24, 1812, at Madison, N. Y., d. at Madison, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1869.

6. VI. Isaac, b. S., m. (1) Mary Curtis, d. Morrisville, N. Y., m. (2) Lydia Gates, d. M., m. (3) Esther Card, d. Chicago, Ill.

7. VII. Conway, b. S., m. Delia Curtis; both died in Morrisville, N. Y.

8. VIII. Catherine, b. S., m. Isaac Curtis, both died in Madison, N. Y.

Silas [1] and Charity (Curtis) Lewis had six children.

9. I. Everett, d. Syracuse, N. Y.
10. II. Birdsey was a physician, m. —— Pratt, d. Hamilton, N. Y.
11. III. Albert, m. Emiline Gifford, reside in Madison, N. Y.
12. IV. Mary Ann, m. Gad. Gaylord, d. Madison.
13. V. Theodosia, m. Philander Powers, d. Augusta, N. Y.
14. VI. Otis, m. Caroline ——; reside in Madison.

CHAPTER III.

Judson W. (2) and Anna (McCune) Lewis had five children:

15. I. Henry, m. Susan Root, Madison, N. Y.
16. II. Sarah, m. Zebrina Mowry, M. D.
17. III. Judson, m. Ann Tyler, Madison, N. Y.
18. IV. Stiles, m. Melinda Marble, Madison, N. Y.
19. V. Ann Jennette, m. Dwight Williams.

Charles (3) and Sally (Morton) Lewis had eight children:

20. I. George, b. Madison, N. Y., m. Cornelia Curtis.
21. II. Melinda, b. M. m.—Barber, d. Bloomington, Ills.
22. III. William, b. M., m. Mary White, Bloomington, Ill.
23. IV. Eliza, b. M., b. Bloomington, Ill.
24. V. Maria, b. M., m. Alanson B. Coe, d. Omaha, Neb.
25. VI. Frank, b. M.
26. VII. Abner, b. M., Chicago, Ill.
27. VIII. Seymour, b. M.

Betsey (4) and Thompson Curtis had three children:

28 I. Eliza Ann, b. in Morrisville, N. Y., m. Pardon Barnard. lives Howel, Mich.
29. II. Burr, b. in Morrisville, N. Y.
30. III. Aristeen, P., b. in Morrisville, N. Y., m. Ely T. Barnard, Register of Livingston Co., Mich., d. Howel.

William (5) and Atlanta (Curtis) Lewis had six children:

31. I. Alonzo, b. M. April 29, 1815, m. Mary B. Dayton, (Fair) now New Haven, Ct., Nov. 3, 1839; moved back to Madison, N. Y.; thence to Smithville Flats, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1848, and to Lisle, N. Y., in 1862, where he has since resided. Mr. Lewis has been, in business a hardware merchant, in religion an Universalist, and in politics a Republican. In Lisle, he has been a member of the Board of Education, President of the Village and enumerator of the last U. S. census. He is Vice-President of Lewis Association No. one, an upright man and a gentleman, respected by all who know him.
32. II. Alfred Curtis, b. M. Dec. 16, 1816; m. Eusebia W. Curtis, Dec. 1846; d. March 6, 1871, in Madison, N. Y.
33. III. John Homer, b. M., April 1, 1819. m. Sarah Washburn, of Augusta, N. Y., Oct. 1847: farmer; Republican: his first and last vote was for Harrison; lived and died on the homestead: d. Nov. 17, 1888, of heart disease.
34. IV. Amanda Jane, b. M. March 19. 1821; m. Sanford Peckham, Dec. 1846; Madison, N. Y.
35. V. Jerome Bonapart, b. M. July 5, 1825; m. Sept. 6. 1852, Mary Tarbell, b. Oct. 6, 1821, Smithville Flats, N. Y.
36. VI. Imogene Amelia, b. M. Nov. 4, 1827, m. Jason Peckham, Hamilton, N. Y., d. March 1870.

CHAPTER IV.

Isaac (6) and Mary (Curtis) Lewis had two children:

37. I. Thompson, b. M.; m. Lucy.
38. II. Lucetta, b. M.; m. Palmer Hall, Morrisville, N. Y.

Isaac (6) and Lydia (Gates) Lewis had five children:

39. III. Lucy Ann, b. Morrisville, N. Y.; m. William Perry, Chicago, Ills.
40. IV. Lucinda, b. M.; m. Mason Chamberlain, of Pratts's Hollow, N. Y., where he died; she is living in Chicago, Ills.
41. V. Dwight, b. M.: m. Sophia Hadcock, Stockbridge, N. Y.; he died in Morrisville.
42. VI. Henry, b. M.; m. Nancy ——; Englewood, Ills.
43. VII. Helen, b. M.; m. Lutherkent, of Utica, N, Y., where he died; she resides Chicago, Ills.

Isaac (6) and Esther (Card) Lewis had three children:

44. VIII. Mary, b. M.
45. IX. Angelette, b. M.; Chicago, Ills.
46. X. Alasco B., b. M. — 1841; Dubuque, Iowa.

Conway (7) and Delia (Curtis) Lewis had seven children:

47. I. Curtis, b. M.; m. (1st) Mary Morris, who died 1841; m. (2) Delia Morris, of Pratt's Hollow, N. Y.; Fondulac, Wis.

48. II. Ransom, b. M.; m. Helen Williams.
49. III. Nancy, b. M.; m. Tucker.
50. IV. Hiram, b. M.; Canastota, N. Y.
51. V. LaFayette, b. M.; m. — Shapley, of Hamilton, N. Y., where he died.
52. VI. Julia Ann, b. M.; m. George Cross, of M.
53. VII. Elizabeth, b. M.

Catherine (8) and Isaac Curtis had eight children:

54. I. Seymour, b. Madison, N. Y., a physician; m. (1) Electa Ann Curtis, who died Madison; m. (2) Lavonia Barber, of Munsville; he died at Madison.
55. II. Pixley, b. Madison; m. Emily Peckham.
56. III. Ransom, b. M.; m. Minerva Bridge; he died in M.
57. IV. Leroy, b. M.; m. Frances Peterson.
58. V. Maria, b. M.; m. Hon. John W. Lippit, of Madison, N. Y.
59. VI. Jennette, b. M.; m. William Wallace Washburne; Madison, N. Y.
60. VII. Martha, b. M.
61. VIII. Alonzo, b. M.; m. (1st) Martha Washburne; m. (2d) Louisa Tucker.

CHAPTER V.

By P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

Ode to the Old Elm, of Wallingford, Ct., Over 200 Years Old.

On the east side of Main St. in Wallingford, Ct., not far from the north end, and nearly opposite the old homestead; stands the largest, if not the oldest elm-tree in the state, planted by Benjamin Lewis, my earliest recorded ancestor this side the Atlantic; and one of the original proprietors or settlers of that ancient town.

Its dimensions, by accurate measurement, taken by myself, are as follows: circumference, at base of trunk, near the ground, 60 ft. Circumference 1½ from the ground 33 ft. circumference 3 feet from the ground 28 ft. Its average spread of bough is 105 ft. diameter, covering a superficial area of nearly one fifth of an acre of ground.

Allowing to each man a space of 18 inches square, this tree could shelter at one time, four regiments of soldiers, each, nine hundred and sixty-two strong!

Although this mighty Monarch of the wood, has defied the storms of centuries; yet, to all appearance it exhibits no outward signs of approaching decay;—on the contrary—as is shown by comparative measurement—taken thirty years ago,—it is still growing!

Standing on a commanding eminence, with its majestic, leaf-crowned head towering to the skies, this venerable Patriarch is visible for many miles around.

I cannot better express my veneration for this old elm-tree, placed here by my forefather's hand, and whose glory and renown are spread over land and sea, than by the citation of the following original lines, composed beneath its spreading shade.

I

Majestic shade!
Ye Monarch of the wood.
Whose giant stem, time-worn, and grey,
Flings its huge arms across the way
For ages, ye have stood.
Unbow'd—unsway'd—
And still your form uprears,
Waxing in strength, with lapse of years,
As if ye dared a Mightier Power, and defied
Heaven's own thunder, in your strength and pride!

II

Proud, forest king!
Two hundred years ye've braved
The tempest' shock! Aye, long before
Columbia's flag waved on our shore
In lofty pride ye waved!
And now, ye fling
A giant sceptre wide
From ocean to the ocean tide,
In all the proud, broad land, no monarch-tree
Wears his green coronal as loftily!

III

Monarch of power!
The lordly hurricane,
And whirlwinds sweep from mountain-height
And with thy sinewy arms of might
Grapple, but toil in vain!
Ay! like a tower
Of grandeur, beauty, grace;
Firm as Gibralter's rocky base,
In full-grown strength, immovable, ye stand,
Mightiest of all, the lordliest of the land!

IV

Ancestral tree!
Ye grew beside his cot.
Placed here by my forefather's hand
And like a stately sent'nal stand,
Guarding the hallow'd spot!
Majestic, free,

Long may your waving crown,
Upon this glorious realm look down;
Where hills o'er hills lift up their heads
of green,
With pleasant vales and villages between.

V

Emblem of might!
Firm as the mountain-oak,
Long may ye wave your brave, old crest,
In proud defiance—o'er all the rest
Unbow'd, unscar'd unbroke;
Upon this height
Still unassailed by ruthless hand,
O, dear old elm! long may you stand,
Long, long may generations yet to be,
With honor, love and reverence, speak of
thee!

62. Benjamin Lewis, first of Wallingford, Ct., and afterwards of Stratford, m. Hannah, dau. of Serg't John Curtis, one of the original proprietors, or settlers, of that ancient town. Her birth is recorded Feb. 16th, 1654. She died Oct. 21, 1728. Benjamin d. in Stratford, about 1700. Their children were:

63.I. John, b. Sept. 1672, in Wallingford, Ct.
64.II. Mary, b. Nov., 1674, in Wallingford, Ct.
65.III. James, b. — 1677, in Stratford, Ct.
66.IV. Edmund, b, —, 1679, in Stratford, Ct.
67.V. Joseph, b. —, 1683, in Stratford, Ct.
68.VI. Hannah, b. —, probably 1685, m. Joseph Jones.
69.VII. Mary, b. — about 1688; m. Sam'l Fairchild, and d. at Ripton in 1777, aged 89.
70.VIII. Martha, b. —, 1691; m. James Judson, 1712.
71.IX. Benjamin, b. —, 1696.
72.X. Eunice, b. —, probably who m. Judson Buxton, in 1721.

James (65), son of Benjamin 1st (62), and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis, m. Hannah, dau. of James Judson, Nov. 11, 1702. She d. at Stratford, July 2d, 1756. James d. Jan. 20, 1766, and were buried in the old Episcopal cemetery, their tombs being yet in a good state of preservation. Children:

73.I. John, b. Dec. 20, 1703, in Stratford.
74.II. Mary, b. May 18, 1706; m. Rev. John Goodsell, pastor at Greenfield Hill.
75.III. James, b. Oct. 12, 1708.
76.IV. David, b. June 5, 1711.
77.V. Abigail, b. Nov. 1712; m. Nehemiah Beardsley.
78.VI. Ephriam, b. about 1718.

John (73) son of James (65) and Hannah (Judson) Lewis, m. Sarah, d. of Nathaniel Sherman, Dec. 7, 1727. Nathaniel was the son of Samuel, son of Edmund Sherman, born in Dedhanv, England, and came to America about 1632 and settled in Watertown, Mass. Nathaniel's father came to Stratford previous to 1656. Their children born in Stratford, were:

79.I. Nathan, b. Sept. 19, 1728.
80.II. Nathaniel S., b. June 3, 1730.
81.III. Amy, b. Aug. 19, 1732.
82.IV. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1734-5.
83.V. John, b. Oct. 25, 1737; d. Jan. 14, 1737-8.
84.VI. John, b. Jan. 19, 1738-9; d. Jan. 1744-5.
85.VII. Judson, b. Mar. —, 1743.
86.VIII. John, b. Nov. 5, 1747.
87.IX, Stephen, b. Aug. —, 1749.

Judson (85, chap. 2), son of John (73) and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Samuel Whiting, son of Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham, Ct., who was the son of William Whiting, the first at Hartford, Ct. Capt. Samuel was born in 1720, and d. in 1803. Elizabeth was bapt. in Stratford, Nov. —, 1751. About the year 1795, Judson Lewis with his family, removed from Stratford to Madison, Madison Co., N. Y. Their children born in Startford, were:

88.I. John, bapt. Mar. —, 1771. (Probably d. young.)
89.II. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. —, 1772. (Prob. Betsey 4).
90.III. Silas, bapt. Sept. —, 1773. (Prob. d. young.)
91.IV. Silas, bapt. Nov. —, 1775. (1).
92.V. Judson W., b. — —, (2).
93. VI. Charles, b. — —, (3).
94.VII. William, b. Dec., 1783. (5).
95.VIII. Isaac, b. April —, 1788. (Prob. d. young).
96.IX. Conway, b. — —, (7).
97.X. Isaac, bapt. Mar. —, 1792.
98.XI. Catherine, b. — —, (8).

Silas (91) (1), son of Judson (85) and Elizabeth (Whiting) Lewis m. Charity dau. of (probably) Joseph 3d and Martha (Judson) Curtis. Charity was b. in Stratford, May —, 1774. Silas and Charity d. in Madison, N. Y. They had:

99.I. Everett, b. — —; d. Syracuse, N. Y., (9).

100. II. Birdsey, b. — —, Pratt; d. Hamilton, N. Y., (10).
101. III. Albert, b. —; m. Emeline Gifford; reside in Madison, N, Y., (11).
102. IV. Mary Ann, m. Gad. Gaylord; d. Madison, (12).
103. V. Theadosis, m. Philander Powers; d. Augusta, N. Y., (13).
104. VI. Otis, m. Caroline —; reside in Madison, N. Y., (14).

CHAPTER VI.

JUSTUS, SAMUEL, ICHABOD.

By Philo C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

105. Abel Lewis, b. in Huntington, Ct., Nov., 1742, was the son of Ephriam (78), who was the son of James (65), the son of Benjamin 1st (62). Abel was m. Feb. 27, 1766, to Emma Odell (he was 1st cousin to Judson and John, of Huntington, Ct.) and had children:
106. I. Justus, b. H. March 6, 1767, who in 1808 lived in Danbury, Ct. Information of his family wanted.
107. II. Samuel, b. H.; July 2d, 1771. In 1808 he lived in Middletown, N. Y., had children Zechariah A. and Ezekiel. Information of his family wanted.
108. III. Catherine, b. H; about 1773, m. Samuel, son of Nathan and Eunice Wells.
109. IV. Ichabod, b. H.; m. May 7, 1775; m. Abigail —— and resided in Phillipic, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1794. Information of his family desired.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo C. Lewis, of Wichita, Kansas, are spending the summer with relatives and friends in Conn. and New Jersey.

Col. H. W. Lewis, Pres. of the Kansas National Bank, of Wichita, and founder of the Lewis Academy located there, is enjoying his vacation with his wife in the Rocky Mountains.

CHAPTER VII.

By Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N Y.

Alonzo (31) Lewis, m. Mary B., dau. Darling and Asenath Thompson Dayton, b. Meriden, Conn., May 22, 1817.

Alonzo (31) and Mary Dayton Lewis had six children:

110. I. Alonzo Dayton, b. Fair Haven, Conn., Sept. 29, 1840; m. (1st) Triangle, N. Y., March 12th, 1866, by Rev. H. W. Lee, a Baptist clergyman, Arvilla S. dau. Abram and Charlotte Day Taft, b. T. July 16, 1845. She d. Lisle, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1872, of consumption. He m. (2d) Centre Lisle, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1876, by Rev. W. B. Kinney, a Methodist clergyman, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Eugene A. and Sarah Medaugh Robison, b. Slaterville, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1850. He served his country raithfully for three years of the war of 1861, in Co. D., 109 Reg. N. Y. Vols. After his discharge from the service in 1865, he came to Lisle and engaged with his father under the firm name of A. Lewis & Son, in the hardware store until August, 1880, when his father retired from the business, and he continued it. In politics he has been a Republican and held the office of trustee of the village of Lisle; president of the village two years; supervisor of the town of Lisle in 1879 and 1880, and chairman of the board during his last term; a member of Eldredge Post, G. A. R.; and Master of Western Light Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 597, for the past twelve years, and he is the Republican candidate for the Assembly.
111. II. William Decatur, b. Stratford St., Madison Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1843; d. Oct. 7, 1844.
112. III. Ella May, b. Smithville Flats, N. Y., March 27, 1849; m. Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1880, by Rev. F. B. Peck, a Universalist clergyman, Fred L., son of Franklin and Sophronia Rogers Johnson, b. L. June 13, 1849; he is a Republican and a farmer.

CHAPTER VIII.

By Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

113. IV. Ida Asenath, b. Smithville Flats, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1850; d. June 9, 1862, of diptheria.
114. V. Lina Franklin, b. S. F., July 1, 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1853.
115. VI. Mary Adel, b. S. F., March 5, 1860; graduate of Lisle Academy 1882, and preceptress for 2½ years; m. Lisle, N. Y., April 29, 1885, by Rev. E. L. Bennett, a Methodist clergyman, Giles H. Stilwell, son of Philip T. and Lucy Health Stilwell, b. Windsor, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1854; graduate of Amherst, 1881; principal Lisle Academy for three years, 1881-4; principal of Geddes High School for three years, 1884-7; and is now a law student in the office of Forbes, Brown & Tracy, Syracuse, N. Y. He is a Congregationalist, a Republican and a D. K. E.

Alonzo D. (110) and Arvilla Taft Lewis had one child:

116. I. Ida Vill, b. Lisle, July 19, 1869; graduate of Lisle Academy, 1886; a freshman in Syracuse University class 1891.

Alonzo D. (110) and Mary Robison Lewis had 2 children:

117. II. Ella May, b. L., Aug 20, 1777.

118. III. William Laurie, b. L., June 27, 1887.

On the 8th of last month Alonzo D. Lewis was elected to the Assembly by the largest majority received by any candidate for that office in many years from Broome.

CHAPTER IX.

By Philo C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

Beach Lewis, Sr., a great grandson of Benjamin of Stratford, and eldest son of Sevignion, of Monroe, Ct., was bap. Jan. 26, 1727, and called after his paternal grandmother, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Beach, of New Haven. He m. Ruth, dau. of Nathan Bennett, son of Isaac Bennett, of Stratford, and early settled at Long Hill, in Huntington, Ct. Beach d. Oct., 1811, age d. 84; Ruth d. Feb. 1821, aged 95. His children were:

119. I. Elijah, b. H. about 1750.

120. II. Beach, Jr., b. H. about 1753.

121. III. Nathan, b. H., Jan 29, 1755.

122. IV. Ezra, b. H. about 1767.

123. V. Curtis, b. H. about 1769, d. unmarried.

124. VI. Sarah, b. H. about 1771, m. Samuel Garlick.

125. VII. Lavinia, b. H. about 1774, m. Samuel Bradley, of Derby, who d. in middle life.

126. VIII. Diantha, b. H. about 1776, d. unmarried, at eighty years of age.

126. IX. Deborah, b. H., about 1779, m. Ebenezer Hack.

Elijah, son of Beach, Sr., and Ruth (Bennett) Lewis, m. Sarah——and settled in Woodbury, Ct., about 1780. By Huntington Records, in 1810, he was living in Southburg, Ct., had one dau.:

128. I. Polly, b. W., Sept. 5, 1782.

Further information of this family is desired, as there may have been other children.

Beach Jr., son of Beach, Sr., and Ruth (Bennett) Lewis, m. Diana, dau. of John Wheeler, by wife Delilah Sanford, of Southbury, Ct., Oct. 26, 1783, and settled in the parish, or district then, and still called "White Oak." Children:

129. I. Philo, b. S. about 1784, resided in New York City.

130. II. Lambert W., b. S. about 1786, removed to Vienna, Trumbull Co., O.

131. III. William, b. S. about 1788, d. at 14 yrs. of age.

132. IV. Wheeler, b. S. about 1790, removed to Warren, Ohio.

133. V. Bennett, b. S. about 1793, removed to Pittsburg, Pa.

134. VI. Clarissa, b. S. about 1796, removed to Youngstown, O.

135. VII. Garry, b. S. about 1800, removed to Warren, O.

136. VIII Charles, b. S. about 1805, removed to Warren, O.

Nathan, son of Beach, Sr., and Ruth (Bennett) Lewis, m. Dec. 2, 1792, Jerusha Bertram, and soon after settled on the old homestead of his father, at Long Hill, Huntington, where he died Oct. 26, 1845, aged 90 years. Jerusha, b Aug. 4, 1769; d. May 23, 1841. Children:

137. I. George, b. H. May 3, 1795. Sailed for Port Au-Prince, schooner Export from New York, Aug. 28, 1819, and never was afterwards heard of.

138. II. William Bertram, b. H. Nov. 18, 1797.

Ezra, fourth son of Beach, Sr., and Ruth (Bennett) Lewis, before he had attained his majority, settled in Derby, Ct., about the year 1785, and set up in the saddle and harness business.

About this time, he was married to Miss Nabbie Hotchkiss, of that place. Removed from Derby to Monroe, a few miles distant, where he remained till about 1814. From Monroe, he went to Yarland, N. Y., thence in 1830, to Painesville, Ashtabula Co., O., and afterwards to Michigan, where he married a 2d wife, and where he died about 1863, at the advanced age of 96 years, leaving three sons and two daughters. His son Arza and Bennett previous to moving West, were merchants in Galena, N. Y., when the canal was opened through their father's farm. Children, so far as known:

139. I. Raymond, b. Derby, Ct., 1779, d. Nov. 11, 1797.

140. II. Arza, b. Derby, Ct.

141. III. Bennett, b. Derby, Ct.

If this record comes to the knowledge of any of the descendants of this family, it is desired that a full record may be furnished, as I am informed there is a numerous progeny.

Book III.

DAVID L. LEWIS, Wales to Philadelphia.

CHAPTER I.

By George W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

1. David L. Lewis, the emigrant, m. (1st) ; m. (2d) Catherine Williams, Wales. Children of David (1) and (1st wife):

2.I. Diana; m. Jenkins.
3.II. Eliza: m. Wm. Jones.
4.III. Infant d. Wales.
5.IV. Infant d. Wales.

Children of David (1) and Catherine Williams:

6.V. Ann, b. W.: m. Edward Baldwin, Utica, N. Y.
7.VI. Sarah, b. W.: m. George H. McClara, Seneca Falls, now Rochester, N. Y.
8.VII. James, b. W.: m. Elizabeth Annin.
9.VIII. Thomas, b. W., a seafaring man lost at sea.
10.IX. John, b. W.: d. N. Y. city.
11.X. Stephen, b. W.; m. Miss Delvin, Utica, N. Y.
12.XI. Edward, b. W.; m. Getty Arnold, Seneca Falls, N. Y.
13.XII. Louise, b. Philadelphia, Penna.: m. Timpson, lived and died in N. Y. city.
14.XIII. George B., b. Phila., Pa., July 18, 1804: m. (1st) Susan Annin; m. (2d) widow Mary Gage.
15.XIV. Maria, b. P. Pa.; m. Hon. Benson Owen, Seneca Falls, N. Y.
16.XV Catherine, b. Utica, N. Y.; d. Clarkson, unmarried.
17.XVI. Elizabeth, b. ; m. William James, Utica, N. Y.

Children of Ann (6) and Edward Balwin.

18.I. Jane, b. Utica, N. Y.

Children of Sarah (7) and George H. McClara.

19.I. George.
20.II. Catherine.

Children of James (8) and Elizabeth Annin.

21.I. David L.
22.II. Susan B.
23.III. Maria.
24.IV.
25.V. Sarah.

Children of Edward (12) and Getty Arnold:

26.I. Infant dau.
27.II. George Howland.
28.III. Charles Nelson.
29.IV. William.

Children of Louise (13) and Timpson:

30.I. William.
31.II. Julia.

Children of George B. (14) and Susan Annin:

32.I. Annin David, b. Cayuga N. Y., Nov. 26, 1828.
33.II. William Edward, b. C. Sept. 10, 1831.
34.III. Mary Cuyler, b. Jany. 29, 1833, C.
35.IV. John Cooper, b. Clarkson, Oct. 28, 1834.
36.V. Alfred S., b. C., Oct. 3, 1836.
37.VI. Burr, b. C., Sept. 10. 1838.
38.VII. Esther, b. C., Feb. 24, 1840: d. June 27, 1843.
39.VIII. George Washington, b. C., Oct. 16, 1844.

Children of Maria (15) and Hon. Benson Owen:

40.I. Frances.

Miss Sadie Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., is visiting friends in New York.

John C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., has recently returned from a trip which included Chicago, Denver, and Cheyenne.

Annin D. Lewis, a thrifty farmer of East Kendall, N. Y., raised an oat crop the past year which averaged ninety bushels per acre.

Book IV.

RICHARD LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

By R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.

1. Richard Lewis emigrated from Wales to Broome County, N. Y., about the year 1793.
He had 7 children:

2.I. Lewis.
3.II. Catherine.
4.III. William.
5.IV. Mary m. Brownson.
6.V Elizabeth, m. Hatch.
7.VI. John.
8.VII. Ellis.

Wm. (4) and Lewis had 4 children:

9.I. Henry.
10.II. Robert.
11.III. Frank.
12.IV. Elizabeth, Evans.

Mary Lewis (5) Bronwson had 2 children:

13.I. David L.
14.II.

Elizabeth Lewis (6) had Hatch 1 child:

15.I. Mary A., m. Scott.

John (7) Lewis had 2 children:

16.I. Hermon.
17.II. Eunice.

Ellis (8) and Lewis had 6 children:

18.I. Richard G.
19.II. E. W.
20.III. Eliza.
21.IV. Z. D.
22.V. A. L.
23.VI. Elda R.

BOOK V.

RICHARD LEWIS, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY JUDSON LEWIS, VESTAL CENTRE, N. Y.

1. Richard had 8 children:

2.I. Laban, b. moved from R. I. to Vt. to Jefferson Co., N. Y. to Pa.
3.II. Polly.
4.III. Ezekiel.
5.IV. Zelotus.
6.V. Arnold.
7.VI. Lydia.
8.VII Lucy.
9.VIII Anna.

Laban (2) Lewis had 7 children:

10.I. Eseck.
11.II. Henrietta.
12.III. La Fayette.
13.IV. Nancy A.
14.V. Amandaville.
15.VI. Judson.
16.VII. Perry.

Polly Lewis (3) and Pierce had 4 children:

17.I. Alanson.
18.II. Elizabeth.
19.III Almeda.
20.IV. Lewis.

Ezekiel (4) and Lewis had 4 children:

21.I. John.
22.II. Samuel.
23.III. Edwin.
24.IV. Ezekiel.

Lydia Lewis (7) Darrow had children:

25.I. Sylvester.
26.II. Barbara.

Anna Lewis (9) Hinman had 2 children:

27.I. Richard.
28.II. Lydia.

CHAPTER II.

Miss Sara, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lewis, farmers near Vestal Centre, Broome Co., N. Y., after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever, died at her home on Tuesday, July 26, 1887.

Sara was born Aug. 18, 1867, and united with the Baptist church some years since, while Rev. J. M. Crandall was her pastor. She was a great student and enjoyed teaching others. In social and church matters she was among the foremost.

Rev. J. M. Crandall, of Whitney's Point, preached the funeral sermon, and the interment occurred on Friday, July 29, 1887.

The Union *News*, of which she had been a correspondent, contained appropriate biographical sketches of her, life and services.

PERSONAL.

MRS. JUDSON LEWIS, of Vestal Centre, N. Y., was the only one of this branch, who attended the first reunion of Association No. one.

BOOK VI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Vt., 1776.

CHAPTER I.

BY LEONARD LEWIS, KATTLEVILLE, N. Y.

1. Joseph Lewis moved from Vermont to Cherry Valley and to Broome Co., N. Y.

Joseph (1.) Lewis had 3 children:

2.I. Spencer.
3.II. Daniel.
4.III. Nicholas.

Nicholas (4) Lewis had children:

5.I. Calvin P.
6.II. Leonard.
7.III. Rhoda.
8.IV. George W.
9.V. Mary.
10.VI. Salmon.
11.VII. Electa.
12.VIII. Laura.
13.IX. Sally A.
14.X. Dennis H.
15.VI. Rachel.
16.XII. Phebe.

Leonard (6) Lewis had children:

17.I. Joshua.
18.II. Charles.
19.III. Julius.
20.IV. Leonard.

George W. (8) Lewis had children:

21.I. Albert.

Salmon (10) Lewis had children:

22.I James.
23.II. Jasper.

PERSONAL.

LEONARD LEWIS, of Katlleville, N. Y., is tribe clerk, and was among a large delegation representing his branch at the reunion. It is probable that he will send a report with a club before the next issue of this paper.

BOOK VII.

REV. JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales, 1680.

CHAPTER I.

BY HON. L. L. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

1. Rev. Joshua Lewis, a Baptist clergyman emigrated from Wales to Conn., about 1680. He had a son
2.I. Joshua who was a Baptist clergyman and resided in Conn. and R. I. He had 5 children:
3.I. Joshua, b. Feb. 8, 1767; moved to Ballston Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. Electa Grennell, of Greenfield, N. Y., moved to Metz Cayuga Co., N. Y.; d. July 1, 1836.
4.II. John.
5.III. Lucinda.
6.IV. Polly.
7.V.

Joshua (3) and Electa Grennell Lewis had 8 children:

8.I. John Case, b. March 22, 1794: m. Delecta Barbour, b. July 25, 1799: d. April 25, 1825.
9.II. Daniel G., b. June 14, 1796.
10.III. Asenath, b. Sept. 7, 1798.
11.IV. Anna, b. March 22, 1801: m. Lyon, had 2 children, Lucius, and Mrs. E. A. Wanzer, of Hamilton, Canada.
12.V. Isaac Barnum, b. July 9, 1803.
13.VI. Lucy, b. Oct. 7, 1805.
14.VII. Charlotte, b. June 28, 1810; m. King
15.VIII. Justice Harrison, b. June 7, 1814.

John C. (8) and Delecta Barbour Lewis had children:

16.I. Asenath Ann, b. June 12, 1820; m. Handy West, Liberty, Iowa.
17.II. Dio, b. March 3, 1823: was a physician and author; d. 1886.
18.III. Loran L. b. May 9, 1825; counselor-at-law, Justice Supreme Court, Buffalo, N. Y.
19.IV. George W. b. March 24, 1827.
20.V. Flora b. April 6, 1833: m. Dr. Thomas P. Tisdale, Almeda, Cal.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS WATERFORD, N. Y.

1. John Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., was the father of
2. John Jr, who was the father of
3. Joseph, who was the father of
4. Abraham.

Abraham (4) Lewis had 4 children:

5.I. Abraham Jr.
6.II. James (cap.)
7.III. Abram.
8.IV. David, b. Westerly, Washington Co., R. I., June 15, 1761; m. Sarah Hammond, b. 1761.

Abraham (5) and Lewis had 9 children:

9.I. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 19. 1776, of him very little is known, but it is believed he settled near Boston, Mass.
10.II. William, b. Sept. 7, 1778: m. and settled in Caneadea, Allegany Co., N. Y., where his descendants reside.
11.III. Abram, b. Sept. 30, 1780: m. Peaty Dally and settled in Antwerp, N. Y.
12.IV. Thankful, b. Sept. 12, 1782.
13.V. Abel, b. May 3, 1784.
14.VI Delight, b. June 13, 1786: m. Elder Tom Pitts, Greenville, N. Y.
15.VII. Miner, b, April 2, 1788; d. Mch. 31, 1790.
16.VIII. Miner, b. May 2, 1790; m. (1) Sarah Davidson, Grafton, N. Y.; m. (2) widow Bostwick.
17.IX. Asher, b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. Nancy Maria Briggs, Williamstown, Mass.: were pioneers in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Abraham (5) and Eunice Hearn Lewis had children:

18.X. Lyman, b. Feb. 27, 1794.
19.XI. Thomas, b. Dec. 5, 1795.
20.XII. Ethan, b. Oct. 4, 1797: d. Dec. 22, 1800.
21.XIII. John S., b. May 11, 1799.
22.XIV. Ethan, b. May 4, 1801.
23.XV. Nancy, b. July 22, 1803.
24.XVI. Orrin, b. Oct. 1, 1805.
25.XVII. Lester D., b. Mch. 17, 1808.
26.XVIII. Edna, b. Dec. 22, 1810: m. Briggs, Waterford, N. Y.; d. Aug. 3, 1888.

James (6) and ——— Lewis had 5 children:

27.I. James.
28.II. Jabez.
29.III. Rebecca.
30.IV. Sybil.
31.V. May.

James (6) and Lewis had 7 children:

32.VI. Jeremiah.
33.VII. Abigail.
34.VIII. Samuel.
35.IX. Phebe.
36.X. Naomi.
37.XI. Bell.
38.XII. Priscilla.

David (8) and Sarah Hammond Lewis had 11 children:

39.I. Mary, b. 1786.
40.II. David, b. 1788.
41.III. Aaron H., b. 1790.
42.IV. Elijah, b. 1792.
43.V. Benjamin, b. 1794.
44.VI. Elizabeth, b. 1796.
45.VII. Esther, b. 1798.
46.VIII. Jesse, b. 1801.
47.IX. Abram, b. 1803.
48.X. Rebecca, b. 1805.
49.XI. Almeda, b. 1810.

CHAPTER II.

By Rev. Welcome Lewis, Coventry, N.Y.

Bell Lewis (37), 5th son and 11th child of Captain James and Phebe (York) Lewis, (thus named for his maternal uncle Bell York, of Stonington, Conn.) b. Mch 24, 1798, Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; m. January 26, 1820, Brookfield, N. Y., Melinda, dau. of Phineas and Sarah (Fenn) Babcock, b. Jan. 18, 1802, B.; d. there Sept. 28, 1865, of scrofulous consumption, b. at B. In 1821 he moved to Ellisburgh, Jefferson, Co., N. Y. In 1832 he returned to B., where he d. Dec. 25, 1864, from injuries received from the falling of a tree. He was a deacon in 1st Bap. church in B., in business a painter, in politics a Republican. Their children were:

50.I. Welcome, b. Dec. 12, 1820, B.; m. Sept. 22, 1861, by Hon. Wm. Robinson (whom he had previously married to his wife's sister at Mansfield,) Hannah W., dau. of Marshall and Hannah (White) Shaw, b. in Foxborough, Mass., May 11, 1827; she d. Oct. 19, 1878, in M. of gastritis. He prepared for college at Whitestown Seminary graduated at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1849 and at Newton (Mass.) Theological Institution in 1852, ordained pastor of the Bapt. church, Mansfield, Mass., Sept, 30, 1852, was a member of Mass. Legislature in 1871, during which time he continued his clerical labors without interruption. He went to Coventry, N. Y., in 1881, an invalid to live in the family of his sister, Mrs. Rease.

51.II. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 21, 1822, Ellisburgh, N. Y.; m. Brookfield, Oct. 25, 1848, by Rev. S. C. Ainsworth, George T. Bramer, a machinist who lived successively at Fabius, Arcadia and Little Falls, N. Y., where he d. Mch. 10, 1880.

52.III. Harriet Melissa, b. May 18, 1824; d. in July following.

53.IV. Harriet Maria, b. June 15, 1829, Ellisburgh; m. Mch. 10, 1873, at Sandy Creek, N. Y., by Rev. Joseph H. Lamb, Rev. Daniel Rease, a Bapt. clergyman.

54.V. Infant son, b. and d. Sept., 1838.

CHAPTER III.

By Mary S. Lewis, Johnstown, Ohio.

Children of Zebulun [ ] and Mary Lewis:

55.I. Zebulon.
56.II. Simeon.
57.III. David.
58.IV. Jabez.
59.V. Phebe.
60.VI. Sarah.
61.VII. Stephen.

CHAPTER IV.

By Edna Lewis Briggs, Waterford, N. Y.

It is noteworthy that the old stock of Lewises very generally had Bible names. When recently I obtained the record of my father's youngest brother, I was reminded of the fact. The record was furnished by his son, Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y. I shall quote his language largely.

62. Nehemiah Lewis, was born in 1766; m. [1st] Miss McGinness by whom he had *ten* children:

63.I. Abraham.
64.II. Isaac, d. 1886, Taylor, Chenango Co., N. Y., aged 97.
65.III. Jacob, d. there many years ago.
66.IV. Nehemiah.
67.V. Rebecca.
68.VI. Grace.
69.VII. Infant, d. young.
70.VIII. Infant, d. young.
71.IX. Infant, d. young.
72.X. Infant, d. young.

Soon after the death of his wife he moved to the unbroken wilderness of

Chenango County, N. Y., taking with him all the children except Abraham and Nehemiah. At the age of 36 he m. [2d] Phebe Bolster, aged 18 years, by whom he had *ten* children:

73.XI. Lot, d. 1886, aged 81 years.
74.XII. Mary, m. LYMAN PRIOR, Saquoit, N. Y.
75.XIII. Thomas, d. Conn.
76.XIV. Phebe, d. Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y., 1884, aged 72 years.
77.XV. Amos, resides Wooster, Ohio.
78.XVI. David, d. young.
79.XVII. Solomon, d. young.
80.XVIII. Harris.
81.XIX. Sybil, d. Wis. 1877, aged 62 yrs.
82.XX. Rebecca, m. Abel Tuttle; has five children; resides Brookfield, N. Y. After a few years he removed to Oneida County, N. Y., and settled at the Burstone Factory, where he resided until his death in 1828, preceded by the death of his wife, two days.

CHAPTER V.

Abram (11) had one child:

86.I. Ward P., b. 1810; m. Susan Heaton 1836. d. 1876.

Ward P., (86) and Susan Heaton Lewis had seven children:

87.I. Abram W., b. ——; now living in Marysville, Cal.
88.II. James H. resides Newton, Kansas.
89.III. Rosseel, resides Morrison, Ill.
90.IV. Nancy H., d. July 20, 1846.
91.V. Martha, d. Dec. 12, 1860.
92.VI. Thomas W., resides in —— Plymouth, Co., Iowa.
93.VII. Addie S., m. —— Fellows; resides Round Grove, Ill.

The complete family records of the above are wanted.

CHAPTER VI.

BY ABRAM WALTER LEWIS, MARYSVILLE, CAL.

Abram Wallace Lewis (87) b. Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 1, 1838; m. Marysville, Cal., Jan. 7, 1868, by Rev. C. V. Anthony, a M. E. clergyman, Emma Maria, dau. of Samuel and Jane Allen Garrett, b. Alden, McHenry Co., Ill., Nov. 3d, 1846. He is a tonsorial artist, a Republican and a Methodist. He served in Co. B., 7th Reg. Cal. Vols., in service eighteen months, the most of the time in Arizonia.

Abram W. (87) and Emma Maria Garret Lewis had 7 children:

94.I. Addie Alice, b. Lakeville, Sonora Co., Cal., Nov. 11, 1868.
95.II. Nettie Jane, b. Gilroy, Cal., Dec. 20, 1869; d. March 1, 1872, Marysville.
96.III. James Edwin, b. Marysville, Cal., Feb. 9, 1873.
97.IV. Riley Ward, b. M., Cal., Feb. 22, 1875; d. May 16, 1877, Marysville.
98.V. Walter Abram, b. M., April 26, 1877.
99.VI. Arthur Garfield, b. M., Oct. 30, 1880.
100.VII. Everett Rosseel, b. M., March 28, 1885.

CHAPTER VII.

BY SUSAN HEATON LEWIS, MORRISON, ILL.

James H. (88) Lewis, b. May 31, 1839; m. Marietta Gray, of M., Ill.; had 3 children:

101.I. Una M., m. AUGUSTUS COX, 1880; d. July 2, 1881 with infant.
102.II. Katie, m. SAMUEL WOOD, 1886; had one child:
103. Hazel K.
104.III. Josie, resides Newton, Kansas.

Rosseel (89) Lewis, b. June 29, 1841; m. Lucinda E. Sargent, of Fredericktown, Ohio; had four children; now reside Morrison, Ill.

105.I. Cyntha P., m. RUEL KNOX.
106.II. Mamie, m. EDGAR KNOX.
107.III. Susie S., m. EDWARD KNOX.
108.IV. Waite.

Thomas W. (92) Lewis, b., Dec. 4, 1849; m. Hattie E. Bevine, Morrison, Ill.; had 6 children; reside Akron, Ia.

109.I. Ola B.
110.II. Guy, d. infancy.
111.III. LeRoy W.
112.IV. Edna, d. infancy.
113.V. Maud S.
114.VI. Harry L.

Addie S. (93) Lewis, b. Aug. 17, 1855; m. Ernest Fellows, of Round Grove, Ill.; had one child:

115.I. Grace E.

CHAPTER VIII.

PERSONAL.

MRS. EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, of Waterford, N. Y., the 18th child of Abraham Lewis, Jr., will assist in preparing for publication the records pertaining to this Book. She thinks the progenitors of Book I. were born in Westerly, R. I.

THE following is from the Waterford, N. Y., *Advertiser* of March 18th, 1887:

An article in the LEWIS LETTER, concerning the preserving of the family traditions in the form of written or printed books, is worth the attention of all, and in our own case we propose to take early advantage of the suggestion. There are a few links still preserved in the family chain between ourself and grand parents which bind us to revolutionary events, and if these are lost, only that which the younger members of the family can remember will be preserved. The interest which some are now taking in family records may seem to be more than necessary, but the time is coming when these records will be of great interest. In the first place let those now living be careful to make a good record and then be careful to preserve it in a form not easily destroyed, and the generations yet unborn will have an interest in the people and events of the present which can in no way be so well incited.

CHAPTER IX.

BY MRS. EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERFORD, N. Y.

Having been requested to contribute for the LEWIS LETTER, I commence by writing something on the maternal side of the house of Lewis as given in Book 8. I am now in the 77th year of my age, and mention this, as any one seeing by the record, that six of my half brothers and sisters were born more than one hundred years ago, might think that I ought to have died long ago.

Among the earliest recollections of childhood, was that of hearing my mother speak of grandfather Abel. In after years I learned that he was the father of Thankful Lewis, the first wife of Capt. Abraham Lewis, Jr. She had a brother Abel, (a major in the Revolutionary army) and one named Augustus, whose farms were contiguous to that of my father's in Petersburgh, N. Y., and they three, with Randall Lewis, Jr., in Book 1., gave the place the name of Lewis Hollow.

Abel and Augustus were cousins of Abraham, Jr. Many thought them brothers.

Abel, above mentioned, had no children; Augustus married Esther Lewis, my father's sister, had a large family, a son and grandson being named Abel. It is supposable that these families of double Lewises had a large share of brains, to inter-marry as they did, with no humiliating results.

She had another brother named Uriah, who married a daughter of Capt James Lewis, had a large family, mostly girls, one of whom is now living in North Adams, Mass.

These three, Abel, Augustus, and Uriah all lived and died in Petersburgh, N. Y. Another brother in the same line was Asa. I think he was older than the others. He lived in Berlin, N. Y. a good many years, and then went to Adams, Jefferson Co., and died there. He had a son Asa and one named Clark Aldin, by a second wife. A daughter, named Polly, married Ezra Hull, both living so far as known, at the ripe age of more than four score, at Scipio Summit, Cayuga Co., N. Y., near Auburn.

CHAPTER X.

BY EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

OUR GIRLS' NAMES AND IDENTITY.

I have been thinking a good deal of late, as to the propriety, or rather impropriety of girls losing their identity on becoming married, in other words losing their family name. If it were something to benefit their husbands it would seem more excusable, but to use an illusion from Shakespeare they appropriate what does them no good, and leaves the wife "poor indeed" even without a name, except a borrowed or adopted one.

In order to make the case plain as may be, allow me to mention that cousin of ours, who writes her name Fannie M. Marshall. Now to see the name or hear it, one might suppose her innocent of ever thinking of a Lewis, to say nothing of having been one. As to M. in her name, few know little, and care less as to what it stands for. It might stand for Mith or Mythology. Now if she would just drop that, and write Fannie Lewis Marshall all would seem appropriate and lovely, and all could understand where her distinguishing traits of good nature and mirthfulness sprung from, and it might now be appropriately said of her as of the Prodical, "Lost but is found."

It is said to be never too late to mend. It is only about two years since I began to write my name in full, before that it was Edna L. I began to think L. was too "loose." It might mean Labrador, Lumbago, Lozenges, or even *Lucifer*. So to end all doubt, or guess work I now write it Lewis, wishing it to be understood that I am just as much a Lewis now, as before the name of Briggs was grafted on, and also that one's maiden name should never be considered a thing of the

past, but continue right on through our natural life, and then be perpetuated on our tomb-stones, that future generations may know the stock from which we sprang.

CHAPTER XI.

By Fanny Lewis Marshall, Greenwich, N. Y.

The following obituary was taken from a local paper.

"Mrs. Pheobe, wife of A. B. Darling, died at 3 o'clock this Wednesday morning after an illness of three months of spinal paralysis. This illness was not at first considered necessarily fatal but of late it began to develop serious complications and for several weeks past there has been little hope of recovery.

Phoebe Ann Lewis was born in Petersburg, N. Y., May 31st, 1815, and at an early age removed with her family to this town. On Nov. 27, 1830, she was married to A. B. Darling and their entire wedded life has been spent in this town. They have had five children, two daughters of whom are dead and Joseph and Charles A. Darling and Mrs. S. D. Lewis with the affectionate husband and father still survive. Mrs. Darling has for nearly forty years been a consistent member of the Baptist church of this place.

The deceased was a woman of lovely character and lived a rare life of sweetness, patience, kindness and good deeds. She was greatly loved and respected outside her family, and in her home she was the object of unbounded love and devotion. She was worthy of it, for she was tender, faithful, wise and good. The sympathies of many friends in the community go out to the aged husband and his afflicted family.

The funeral will occur at three o'clock Friday afternoon, from the house on Church St."

She was one of 14 children of Uriah Lewis.

Book IX.

ELISHA LEWIS, Litchfield, Conn.

CHAPTER I.

By Marquis H. Lewis, Centre Lisle, N. Y.

1. Elisha moved from Litchfield, Conn., to or near Binghamton, N. Y. He had two wives; 1st wife's name unknown. He m. (2d) Betsey Case.

Elisha (1.) and Lewis had 3 children:

2.I. Son.
3.II. Son.
4.III. Sylvia, m. Ebenezer Brownell; lived and died in Binghamton, N. Y.

Elisha (1) and Betsey Case Lewis had 6 children:

5.IV. Betsey.
6.V. Laura.
7.VI. Justice Case, b. Jan. 11, 1799; m. Catherine Howland, b. Aug. 7, 1798.
8.VII. Orin.
9.VIII. John.
10.IX. George.

Ebenezer and Sylvia Lewis (4) Brownell had 1 child:

11.I. Lucinda.

Justice (7) and Catherine Howland Lewis had 4 children:

12.I. Marquis H. b. Sept. 8, 1833; m. (1st) Esther Ann Comstock, Aug. 6, 1862; b. Dec. 11, 1837; d. April 16, 1864; m. (2d) Jan. 22, 1869, Lottie E. Moores, b. March 19, 1850, d. Oct. 17, 1874; m. (3d) April 24, 1879, Olive A. Atwater, b. Dec. 23, 1843.
13.II. Betsey, b. July 21, 1824; m. Nov. 12, 1860, Caleb M. Cooke; d. March 16, 1879. He d. Nov. 27, 1873.
14.III. Deziah, b. Oct. 20, 1827; m. Oct. 25, 1854, Francis L. Everett, b. Sept. 5, 1832; d. Sept. 7, 1857.
15.IV. Mary Ann, b. Lisle, N. Y., March 9, 1830; m. L. July 4, 1849, by Rev. J. H. Sillsbee, a Methodist clergyman, Levi Caldwell Millen, son of Joel and Diadama Noteware Millen, b. June 12, 1826, Lisle, N. Y.; She d. Aug. 8, 1875, of cancer. He d. Dec. 19, 1878, of typhoid pneumonia.

Levi C. and Mary Lewis (15) Millen had one child:

16.I. Delphine Amelia Millen, b. Lisle, N. Y., July 25, 1851; m. June 13, 1879, by Rev. B. T. Davies, Baptist clergyman, James Adelbert Austin, son of Hezekiah H. and Mary Ann Evans Austin, b. Savona, Steuben Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1852.

James A. and Delphine Millen (10) Austin had 2 children:

17.I. Oscar Millen Austin, b. Lisle, April 23, 1880.
18.II. Frank Edwin Austin, b. L., March 21, 1882.

Marquis H. (12) and Esther Comstock Lewis had 1 child:

19.I. Carrie, b. March 3, 1864; d. March 20, 1864.

Marquis H. (12) and Lottie Moores Lewis had 3 children:

20.II. Allie W., b. Jan. 17, 1870; m. July 4, 1888, Melbourne Haskins, b. May 2, 1870.
21.III. Lottie May, b. Sept. 30, 1871; d. Dec. 13, 1872.
22.IV. Lottie Belle, b. Oct. 12, 1874.

Marquis H. (12) and Olive Atwater Lewis had 1 child:

23.V. Iva May, b. Nov 2, 1880.

NOTE. The editor desires information concerning his ancestors and relatives.

BOOK X.

JOHN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER I.

BY CHAS. BEARDSLEY, ROXBURY, CONN.

1. John Lewis came to Roxbury from Stratford, when a minor with his father John, in year 1805: he d. March 14, 1820, aged 73 years. His wife Comfort d. Jan. 23, 1822. He had 8 children:

2.I. Abijah; descendants reside Roxbury.
3.II. John m. (1) Patience Beach, of Trumbull, Ct.; m. (2) Betsey Beardsley; moved to Morrisville, N. Y., about 1848.
4.III. Joseph T.
5.IV. Anna.
6.V. Jerusha.
6½.V½. Huldah.
7.VI. Phebe.
8. VII. Comfort.

John (3) and Patience Beach Lewis had 5 children:

9.I. Beach moved to Mich.
10.II. Abigail, m. MANSFIELD, of Morrisville, N. Y.
11.III. Jerome, d. of consumption.
12.IV. Romulus.
13.V. Remus.

John (3) and Betsey Beardsley Lewis had 4 children:

14.VI. Norman died in army.
15.VII. Philander, moved to Morrisville, N. Y.
16.VIII. Phebe.
17.IX. Betsey.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

1. George Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., and Sarah Lewis were m. in Westerly, 1733, Nov. 22, by John Hoxsie, J. P. I am unble to give the parents of either. The similarity of names, the fact that the elder son of each George was named after his father, and the fact that George (24) of Book XXIV is said to have been one of the Narragansett Grantees, suggest Book XXIV. Sarah is to be looked for in Book XIV or possibly if above is true in Book XXIV. The births of their nine children are entered in the records of Richmond, R. I.:

2.I. George B., b. 1735, March 30.
3.II. Eleazer, b. 1737, January 11.
4.III. Ezekiel, b. 1739, June 7.
5.IV. Elnathan, b. 1742, January 4.
6.V. Samuel, b. 1744, May 20.
7.VI. Sarah, b. 1746, March 17.
8.VII. Benjamin, b. 1748, April 10, d. young.
9.VIII. Martha, b. 1750, July 16.
10.IX. Benjamin, b. 1757, October 11.

George B. (2) m. 1757, Jan. 17, in Exeter, R. I., Elizabeth dau. of Caleb Jr., [Caleb (3), James (2), Major Brian (1)]and Mary (Randall) Pendleton. His name is given under Hopkinton in the Census of R. I., 1774, but he probably lived, where he died in Exeter. His will is dated Jan 17, 1787 and in it are mentioned his wife, Elizabeth, and all his ch. except Betsey. His widow m. (2) Stephen Stark, of Colchester, Ct. George (2) and Elizabeth had seven children:

11.I. Abigail, b. 1757, Oct. 28.
12.II. George 3d, b. 1760, June 15.
13.III. Obediah, b. 1764, Dec. 10.
14.IV. Mary, b. 1766, Aug. 17.
15.V. Asa, b. 1769, May 22.
16.VI. Betsey, b. 1772, Mar. 3.
17.VII. Rowland, b. 1775, Dec. 5.

Eleazer (3) m. in Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Nov. 17, Thankful Lewis. The following contribution to the Narragansett Historical Register by Hon. Edwin R. Allen, Town Clerk of Hopkinton, is of interest in connection with one who not only served himself but lost a son in the cause.

"Hopkinton, Sept. 19. A. D., 1776. I, the Subscriber do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I believe, the War, Resistance and Oppositon in which the United American Colonies are Engaged against the Fleets and Armies of Great Britain, is: on the part of the said Colonies, Just: and necessary: and that I will not directly or directly afford assistance of any sort or kind whatever to the said Fleets and Armies during the continuance of the present war, but that I will heartily assist in the defence of the United Colonies."

Among the 162 signatures are those of Eleazer (3) and his brother Samuel (6).

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"The foregoing is a true account of those that subscribed the Test in the town of Hopkinton.

Witness, Abel Tanner, Town Clerk."

Eleazer (3) resided during the latter part of his life in Voluntown, Windham Co., Conn. He was a farmer and Baptist minister. He d. in his 83d year of apoplexy while on his way home from the annual reunion with a comrade-in-arms, who lived thirty miles from him. Of his thirteen children, the first five were b. in Hopkinton, the others probably in Voluntown, Conn.

18.I. Matthew, b. 1767, Feb. 18.
19.II. Sarah, b. 1769, Sept. 10.
20.III. Eleazer, b. 1772, Jan. 29.
21.IV. Benjamin, b. 1774, March 15.
22.V. Thankful, b. 1776, April 12.
23 to 30.VI. to XIII.

Of these, three only were boys. I have not been able to secure the names of the girls nor the proper order. Nathan removed to Wyoming Co., N. Y., before 1805. Peter remained in Voluntown; of his family one son Stillman settled in New London, Conn. John was the youngest son and settled in northern N. Y. State.

Ezekiel (4) m. Susanna —— . They had six children b. in Hopkinton, R. I.:

31.I. Susanna, b. 1767, March 28.
32.II. Ezekiel, b. 1769, Jan. 27.
33.III. Joseph, b. 1771, Nov. 13.
34.IV. Simeon, b. 1773, Aug. 29.
35.V. Elnathan, b. 1776, Feb. 6.
36.VI. Thomas Geer, b. 1778, April 8.

Elnathan (5) m. in Richmond, R. I., 1767, Mar. 22, to Margaret Tourgee, by Elder Joseph Torrey.

Samuel (6) m. Sarah Edwards, b. 1750, Aug. 18. He removed to Preston, N. Y., where he d. 1818, Feb. 9, from cancer on his lip. His widow d. in Preston, 1831, May 1. Both are buried in Preston. They had seven children:

37.I. Samuel, b. 1775, Feb. 9, in Hopkinton.
38.II. Sally, b. 1776, June 20, Hopkinton.
39.III. Clark, b. 1778, Feb. 20, in Exeter.
40.IV. Lucy, b. 1780, Nov. 3; d. Mch, 19, 1867.
41.V. Hannah.
42.VI. Prudence.
43.VII. Pattie.

Martha (9) m. in Richmond, R. I., 1776 Feb. 22, Jonathan Potter, Jr.

Mathew (18) was a soldier in the Revolution and was killed in battle on Long Island.

Eleazer (20) is said to have settled in Oneida Co., N. Y. (information desired.)

Benjamin (21) m. Zynthia Merritt. He removed in 1805 (6) to N. Y. State Wyoming Co. They had five children:

44.I. John, b. 1800.
45.II. Seth, b. 1802.
46.III. Zynthia, b. 1804.
47.IV. Lura (?), b. 1807.
47.V. Merritt B., b. 1812, Lockport, N. Y.

Dr. John B. Lewis, Surgeon and Adjuster of the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., is a son of John (44) and will I presume complete the record of this part of the family.

CHAPTER II.

By Hannah Lewis Burdick, McDonough, N. Y., Assisted By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Samuel (37) m. 1797 Mar. 2, Hopkinton, R. I., to Ruth, dau. of Reynold Barber, of Exeter, R. I., b. 1777, May 27, by Elder Elisha Greene. He d. 1829, Sept. 14, and his widow d. 1842, June 1. They had nine children: first two b. in Exeter, R. I., the others in Preston, N. Y.

49.I. Abraham, b. 1799, July 18.
50.II. Daniel, b. 1801, Aug. 12.
51.III. Ruth, b. 1804, June 20.
52.IV. Gardner B., b. 1806, April 25.
53.V. Thomas E., b. 1808, March 11.
54.VI. Hannah, b. 1810, Sept. 4.
55.VII. Aaron, b. 1812, July 31.
56.VIII. Lyndall T. b. 1817, June 3d; d. 1843, July 5.
57.IX. Eli S., b. 1820, July 1; d. 1843, Dec. 11.

Sally (38) m. Stephen Lewis, son of Stephen (122 Bk. VIII, part 2) and Alice (Sheldon) Lewis, who had previously m. her sister Hannah. They had no children. She d. 1846, Dec. 27, and is buried in Preston.

Clark (39) m. in Exeter, Washington Co., R. I., to Mary Wilcox, b. in E., 1785, Aug. 22, by Elder Abram Coon. He d. in Preston, 1853, Oct. 27 and his widow d. 1855, Nov. 21. Both are buried at Preston. They had thirteen children:

58.I. Eunice, b. 1803, March 22.
59.II. Mary, b. 1804, Nov. 18.
60.III. Stephen, b. 1806, Aug. 7.
61.IV. Clark, b. 1808, Dec. 23.
62.V. Hannah, b. 1810, Nov. 21, at Preston.
63.VI. Sarah, b. 1813, July 24; d. 1814, Jan. 3.
64.VII. Samuel, b. 1813, July 24; d. 1816, Aug. 29.

65.VIII. Ira W., b. 1815, March 16, at Preston.
66.IX. Edward, b. 1817, Aug. 16; d. 1820 Dec. 2.
67.X. Samuel Edw., b. 1819, Aug. 9, at Preston.
68.XI. Sarah E., b. 1822, Mar. 9; d. 1826, Nov. 23.
69.XII. Clarinda, b. 1824, Aug. 29; d. 1827, Jan. 25.
70.XIII. Prudence, b. 1826, Nov. 21.

Lucy (40) m. 1802, Dec. 23, Nathaniel Wilcox. They had six children:

71.I. Sally.
72.II. Isaac.
73.III. Rebecca.
74.IV. Eli.
75.V. Samuel, Oxford, N. Y.
76.VI. Nathaniel, Sherburne, N. Y.

Hannah (41) m. 1798, Nov. 7, to Stephen son of Stephen (122 of Bk VIII part 2) and Alice (Sheldon) Lewis. They had ten children:

77.I. Sally.
78.II. Lydia.
79.III. Clark, b. 1804, Jan. 15.
80.IV. Stephen.
81.V. Samuel.
82.VI. Hannah.
83.VII. Eunice.
84.VIII. Ezra.
85.IX. Arnold.
86.X. Elsie.

Further information concerning this family will be published in Bk VIII, part 2.

Prudence (42) m. Gates Wilcox. They had five children:

87.I. George.
88.II. Mary A.
89.III. Lewis.
90.IV. Daniel.
91.V. Sarah A.

Pattie (43) m. Latham Beebe. They had four children:

92.I. Seneca.
93.II. Harriet.
94.III. Samuel.
95.IV. Franklin, Atty. Minneapolis.

Abraham (49) m. (1) 1824, Nov. 1, Joanna Terry, who d. 1827, Aug. 20; he m. (2) 1830, Feb. 11, Ursula Terry, who d. 1831, Feb. 27; he m. (3) 1833, June 13, Mary Adams. He d. 1844, Mar. 14. He had one dau. by his last wife, not married, living in Chicago, Ill.

96.I. Mary Ursula, b. 1835, July 23.

Daniel (50) m. 1829, March 26, Elpha Rogers. He lived at Oxford, N. Y., d. 1873, May 25; his widow d. 1886, Oct. 25. They had five children:

97.I. Joanna, b. 1830, Jan. 30; d. 1832, April 18.
98.II. Julia A., b. 1833, Oct. 26.
99.III. Samuel I. b. 1837, Feb. 23; d. 1840, March 5.
100.IV. Clarinda, b. 1841, Feb. 28.
101.V. Hannah E., b. 1846, Feb. 9.

Ruth (51) m. 1843, May 10, Esseck Wade. She d. 1844, April 17. They had no children.

Gardner B. (52) m. 1829, March 11, Emeline Williams. He d. 1858, March 19. They had three children, all are unmarried and are living at Pine Valley, Chenango Co., N. Y:

102.I. Lyndall T., b. 1842, July 30.
103.II. Erwin, b. 1849, July 12.
104.III. Caroline, b. 1851, Oct. 1.

Thomas E. (53) m. (1) 1831, Feb. 24, Polly Newton. They having no child adopted Sarah J., the 3d child of Chandler and Hannah (Lewis) Preston (54), her mother dying when she was but two years of age. His wife d. 1870, Aug. 27, and he m. (2) 1874, Nov. 24, Mary Stanton. He resides at Norwich, N. Y., and is the last living child of Samuel (37) and Ruth (Barber) Lewis. Hannah (54) m. 1834, March 9, Chandler Preston. She d. 1842, June 27. They had four children:

105.I. Mary, b. 1836, Sept. 20.
106.II. Thomas L., b. 1839, June 2, d——
107.III. Sarah J., b. 1841, July 8.
108.IV. Hannah E., b. 1842, May 22.

Aaron (55) m. 1833, Dec. 26, Henrietta Hewit. They had no children. He has not been heard from for many years.

Eunice (58) m. 1819, May 6, Elnathan Terry, of Norwich, N. Y. They had nine children whose names I have not been able to obtain:

109.I.
110.II.
111.III.
112.IV.
113.V.
114.VI.
115.VII.
116.VIII.
117.IX.

Mary (59) m. 1829, Nov. 19, Charles Eccleston, b. 1795, Sept. 13. He d. 1873, Dec. 26, and she d. 1883, Jan. 27. They had four children:

118.I Charles Henry, b. 1826, May 28; m. Maria Foote.

119.II. Harriet C., b. 1828, June 21: m. Leroy Eccleston; live in Bainbridge, N. Y.

120.III. David, b. 1829, Dec. 27; d. 1849, March 20.

121.IV. Noyes B., b. 1833, Sept. 8: Mary Wilson; reside in Oxford, N. Y.

Stephen (60) m. 1829, Nov. 19, Aurilla Eccleston, b. 1810, Aug. 29. They lived at Oxford, N. Y. She d. 1885, Dec. 9. They had three children:

122.I. Hiram, b. 1838; Feb. 7, d. 1881, March 22.

123.II. Henry, b. 1838, Feb. 7.

124.III. Arvine, b. 1842, Oct. 7.

Clark (61) m. 1839, Nov. 23, Mary Stratton, b. 1821, May 26. The dates of their deaths, 1883, July 31 and 1873, March 21. I have not been able to fix positively as to which is which. They had three children: two dau. and one son who is said to be living in Oxford.

125.I.

126.II.

127.III.

Hannah (62) m. 1836, Sept. 4, to William R. Burdick, of Norwich, N. Y.; b. at Pharsalia, N. Y., 1812, May 5, by Rev. Alexander Calder, Meth. They reside in McDonough, N. Y. Mrs. Burdick was the author of this chapter as it originally appeared in Vol. 1. They have seven children:

128.I. Oresta L., b. in Guilford, N. Y., Saturday, 1837, Oct. 7: m. 1862, Jan. 14, William M. Hiller, of U. S. A.; now Methodist clergyman at Oswego, N. Y.; b. in Dover, Eng., 1835, Aug. 13. They have two sons and a dau.

129.II. Lewis D., b. in G., Saturday, 1838, Dec. 15. He is in the Oxford Bank.

130.III. Sarah L., b. in G., Monday, 1840, June 22; d. 1875, June 9.

131.IV. Mary E., b. in McDonough, Monday, 1843, July 17, m. 1868, March 11, Wm. E. Jones, of Greene, N. Y. b. 1842, Jan. 6. They reside in Oxford, and have had five dau. and three sons.

132.V. Erford W., b. at McD., Saturday, 1845, Sept. 20. He removed to Independence, Ia. m. 1871, Oct. 4, Charlotte M. Brundige, of Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., b. 1851, Oct. 20. They have two sons.

133.VI. Ellen H., b. McD., Friday, 1849, April 13; d. 1878, Dec. 4.

134.VII. Henry R., b. McD., Sunday, 1852, Dec. 26; d. 1856, Sept. 13.

Ira W. (65) m. 1838, March 18, Catharine P. Elerson, b. 1816, Feb. 3. Both are deaf and dumb. They reside in German, N. Y., and have eight children. I have not been able to obtain either names or dates.

135.I.

136.II.

137.III.

138.IV.

139.V.

140.VI.

141.VII.

142.VIII.

Samuel Edward (67) m. (1) 1842, Marietta Turner, who d. at Preston, 1843, Jan. 9: he m. (2) Lydia Smith, b. 1825; d. 1863, July 9. They had three children:

143.I. Wilson.

144.II. Samuel Edward.

145.III. Girl d. in infancy.

1865, Feb. 7, he m. (3) Lemira D. Sandford, in No. Adams, Mass., by the Rev. L. M. Burrington. They have a dau. and reside in Oxford:

146.I. Florence.

Prudence (70) is deaf and dumb and for 18 years has been assistant matron in N. Y. Deaf Mute Institution.

Julia A. (98) m. 1854, Feb. 1, Edwin Douglass and resides at Jamestown, N. Y. They have four children and all live near J.:

147.I. Emily C., b. 1856, Aug. 1; m. 1878, Sept. 11, Wallace Cole.

148.II. Elmer C., b. 1860, Oct. 26.

149.III. Carrie E., b. 1863, June 12; m. 1886, Dec. 9, Will Greene.

150.IV. Elsie B., b. 1867, Oct. 7.

Hannah E. (101) is unmarried and lives upon a part of the Lewis homestead in Oxford, N. Y. The reviser of this chapter is indebted to her zeal and interest in the genealogical history of her family for many of the facts which have been added.

Mary (105) m. 1857, Sept. 3, John Payne and is living in DesMoines, Ia. They have one child:

151.I. Wallace, b. 1861, Aug. 26.

Sarah J. (107) on the death of her mother was adopted by her uncle, Thomas E. (53), and brought up as his own child. She m. John G. Stevens and d. 1886, May 6, leaving two daughters:

152.I. Florence N., b. 1865, Dec. 5; m. 1887, July 6, Will Dedrick.

153.II. Grace, b. 1867, June 5; d. 1888, Jan. 19.

Hannah E. (108) m. 1865, Oct. 24, James H. Coons and lives at Des Moines. They have four children:

154.I. Anna M., b. 1868, June 23.
155.II. Herbert, b. 1873, Sept. 2.
156.III. Fred, b. 1879, July 24.
157.IV. Ralph, b. 1882, May 16.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion 1632.

CHAPTER I.

By Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.

1. William Lewis came from England to Boston, Mass., in Ship Lion, Sept. 16, 1632. He was admitted freeman Nov. 6, 1632, and was a member of the Baintree Company, which came to Cambridge in Aug., 1632. He was one of the earliest settlers, 1636, of Hartford, Ct., and was juryman and selectman in 1641. He became one of the first settlers, 1653, of Hadley, Mass.: joined the church Jan. 25, 1657. He represented Hadley in 1662 and Northampton in 1665. He m. Felix who d. Hadley, Mass., Apr. 17, 1671. Soon thereafter he returned to Farmington, Ct., where he d. Aug. 2, 1683.

William (1) and Felix Lewis had one child:

2.I. William, b. England; was Cap. and first Register of Farmington; m. (1) 1644, Mary Hopkins, dau. Wm. Hopkins, of Stratford. He m. (2) Nov. 22, 1671, Mary Cheever, b. Nov. 29, 1640; d. Jan. 10, 1728, dau. Ezekiel Cheever, of New Haven. She m. (2) Jan. 3. 1692, Dea. Thomas Bull.

William (2) and Mary Hopkins Lewis had 10 children:

2¼.I. Mary, b. May 6, 1645; m. Benjamin Judd, b. about 1642, at Hartford, son of Thomas Judd, who was at Cambridge 1634, Hartford 1636, Farmington 1644–79, then Northampton.

2½.II. Philip, bap. Dec. 13, 1646; m. Ashley, dau. Robert Ashley, of Springfield, Mass.; made freeman at Farmington, 1689; lived at Hartford and Fairfield 1692–98.

3.III. Samuel, b. Hartford, Aug. 18, 1648; d. Nov. 25, 1732; was Serg't made freeman 1676; m. Elizabeth ~~Judd~~. She joined the church Oct. 1691. Lived at Farmington.

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4.IV. Sarah, b. 1652; d. Aug. 10, 1722; m. Sergt. Samuel Boltwood, of Hadley, Mass.; had 10 children. He was son of Robert and Mary Boltwood, of Hadley; killed by Indians Feb. 29, 1704.

5.V. Hannah, m. (1) Samuel Crowe, of Hadley, and had 2 children: she m. (2) Nov. 5, 1676, Daniel Marsh, son of John and Anne Webster Marsh, b. Hartford; d. Feb. 24, 1725, aged 72 years; had 7 children.

6.VI. William, bap. March 15, 1656–7; d. 1737; m. Phebe Moore, b. April 25, 1669, dau. Dea. Isaac Moore, of Farmington, Ct.; d. Aug. 19, 1725.

7.VII. Felix, bap. Dec. 12, 1658; d. after 1738; m. Thomas Selden, of Hadley, bap. Aug. 30, 1645; d. Nov. 24, 1734; son Thomas and Hester Wakeman Selden, of Hartford.

8.VIII. Ebenezer, m. Dec. 2, 1685, Elizabeth Merriman dau. Cap. Nathaniel Merriman, b. Sept. 14, 1669; d. 1709. He settled in eastern part of Wallingford in 1684. Her father was a first settler of Wallingford in 1670.

9.IX. John, b. May 15, 1665; d. about 1694, (*Savage* says aged 19 years.)

10.X. James, b. July 10, 1667; was in Farmington 1696, later of Long Island. He appealed from Cap. Williams' will; ran away to Jamaica and d. 1728.

William (2) and Mary Cheever Lewis had 6 children:

11.XI. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1672; d. 1674.

12.XII. Ezekiel, b. Nov. 7, 1674; d. Aug. 14, 1755; Grad. Yale 1695; merchant of Boston, where he d.; m. (1st) March 18, 1702, Mary Braden; d. Feby. 1703. He m. (2d) Oct. 11, 1704, Abigail Kilcup, widow Roger Kilcup.

13.XIII. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 1, 1676; was ensign; d. Feby. 24, 1752; m. (1st) Nov. 25, 1699, Abigail Ashley, dau. David Ashley, of Westfield, Mass.; m. (2d) July 4, 1726, Thankful Pomeroy Lyman, dau. Dea. Medad Pomeroy, and widow of Lieut. Benj. Lyman, of Northampton, Mass., b. 1678; d. Sept. 18, 1773.

14.IV. Abigail, b. Sept. 19, 1678; d. June 20, 1707; m. Dec. 10, 1696, William Wadsworth, son John and Sarah Stanley Wadsworth, b. 1671.

15.XV. Joseph, b. March 15, 1679–80.

16.XVI. Daniel, b. July 16, 1681; d. young.

Samuel (3) and Elizabeth Judd Lewis had 8 children:

17.I. Hannah.
18.II. Samuel.
19.III. John.
20.IV. Nehemiah.

21.V. Nathan, m. Mary Gridley, July 28, 1730; d. Southington, Sept. 7, 1799.
22.VI. Hester.
23.VII. Josiah.
24.VIII. Job.

Nathan (21) and Mary Gridley Lewis had 10 children:

25.I. Job.
26.II. Rhoda.— m. Sgt. John Webster
27.III. Nathan.
28.IV. Lemuel, m. Royce; d. Southington, 1821, aged 86 years.
29.V. Timothy.
30.VI. Mary.
31.VII. Asahel.
32.VIII. Nathaniel.
33.IX. Hannah.
34.X. Lemuel.

Lemuel (28) and Royce Lewis had 5 children:

35.I. Ebenezer.
36.II. Elisha.
37.III. Royce, m. (1) Electa Newell, 1797; m. (2d)
38.IV. Maria.
39.V. Sally.

Elisha (36) Lewis had 3 children:

40.I. Emma.
41.II. Sophia.
42.III. Mary.

Royce (37) and Electa Newell Lewis had 5 children:

43.I. Lucy, m. Romeo Warren, lived Coventry, N. Y.
44.II. Charles, m. 1827, Emeline Bartholomew; d. Plainville, Ct.
45.III. Lemuel, m. 1827, Eliza Tubbs.
46.IV. Edwin, m. Lucinda Curtis.
47.V. Pomeroy, m. Rebecca.

Royce (37) and Fannie Smith Lewis had 6 children:

48.VI. Electa, m. Eli Sanford.
49.VII. Ann, m. Edward Terry.
50.VIII. Harvey, m. Elizabeth Bassett.
51.IX. Laura, m. Lewis Wilmot.
52.X. Fannie, m. Orin Botsford.
53.XI. Martha.

Romeo and Lucy Lewis (43) Warren had 4 children:

54.I. Andrew.
55.II. Mary.
56.III. Sophia.
57.IV. Edward.

William ( ) and Phebe Moore Lewis had 8 children.:

58.I. Ruth, b. Sept. 12, 1679; m. June 8, 1710, Samuel Gridley, son of Samuel Gridley, of Farmington.
59.II. Sarah, b. April 13, 1682.
60.III. Isaac, b. April 26, 1685; Ensign; d. Southington, Ct., April 1761; m. (1) May 4, 1710, Abigail Curtis, of Wethersfield, Ct., who d. Aug. 3, 1727. He m. (2) Jan. 29, 1728-9, Phebe Wiard, of Wethersfield, Ct., who d. Feb. 12, 1758.
61.IV. William, b. Aug. 31, 1687; d. Jan. 11, 1734.
62.V. Daniel b. Dec. 10. 1691; m. May 1. 1718, Mary Strong, dau. Asahel and Margaret Hart Strong, of Farmington, b. Jan. 22, 1692-3; d. April 9, 1751.
63.VI. Phebe, b. Sept. 3, 1694; d Jan. 11, 1713.
64.VII. Jonathan, b. 2. 1697, was Captain: m. Jan. 28, 1720, Elizabeth Newell, dau. Simon and Elizabeth Wrotham Newell, b. Nov. 1, 1689.
64½.VIII. Mary, b. March 31, 1700. See Vol. 2. p. 19, where she is No. 124.

CHAPTER II.

By Jared Lewis, Meriden, Ct.

Ichabod (190) Lewis had 4 children:

65.I. Samuel.
66.II. Elisha.
67.III. Esther.
68.IV. Jared.

Jared (68) Lewis had 6 children:

69.I. Isaac.
70.II. Amelia.
71.III. Frederick.
72.IV. Samuel.
73.V. Chauncey.
74.VI. Julia.

Isaac (69) Lewis had 2 children:

75.I. Isaac C., of Meriden, Ct.
76.II. Jared, of Meriden, Ct.
77 to 82—(Error in count.)

CHAPTER III.

By Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.

Charles (44) and Emeline Bartholomew Lewis had 6 children:

83.I. Henry.
84.II. Romeo.
85.III. Gustavus.
86.IV. Marion.
87.V. Cornelia.
88.VI. Josephine.

Lemuel (45) and Eliza Tubbs Lewis had 4 children:

89.I. Electa.
90.II. Lucy.
91.III. Elizabeth.

father, he could hardly have failed to think of the wife and little daughter in his forest home, for whom $10 meant many comforts to which they had lately been strangers, but neither conjugal affection nor paternal love could obscure his clear perception of right nor swerve him from the path of duty.

Whether influenced by a desire to live in a region which produced such men as Mr. Lewis had shown himself to be, or by some other motive Mr. Cushing moved to Ulysses that season. He was almost immediately chosen one of the commissioners of Potter County, and one of the first duties devolving on the Board of Commissioners was the selection of a man for County Treasurer who should go to Philadelphia and receipt and bring back about $5,000, which had accumulated from taxes since the county was set off from McKean County. Honesty as well as capacity was needed. It was a large sum of money and all the settlers were poor men. It was evident that only a man of strict integrity should be appointed. They began to cast about for a suitable man. Suddenly Mr. Cushing addressed his fellow commissioners as follows: "Gentlemen, I know the man we need. Orange A. Lewis, of Ulysses, is a man we can trust." He was appointed and fully justified the conndence reposed in him.

The other incident, though it increases our appreciation of the innate nobility of the man causes sorrow at its characteristic result. When McClellan's army reached Harrison's Landing, Va., in July, 1862, Mr. Lewis was exhausted. Not possessing the recuperative power of a younger man he gradually sunk under the deadly influences of the time and place. Orders were issued to send the dangerously sick to northern hospitals and he was about to be placed on board a hospital transport boat. Russell L. Burnside, a comrade who was also sick desired to go but the boat could carry no more than had already been designated by the surgeon. Burnside begged that some one would give up his place, and with that generosity which had always distinguished him, Mr. Lewis offered his chance to his whimpering comrade though far less feeble than Mr. Lewis. Burnside was mean spirited enough to accept the generous offer. When transportation north could again be given to the sick of the 53d. Regt. Mr. Lewis was too ill to be removed, and he died for want of the pure air and careful nursing which he surrendered to his selfish comrade; while Burnside lived to disgrace himself and bring ruin upon those among whom the self-sacrifice of Mr. Lewis had enabled him to come. Painful as this result was to those who had known Mr. Lewis, it was a characteristic and fitting close to his singularly unselfish life to which the unworthiness of the comrade for whom he sacrificed himself gives added luster. He but joined the army of noble men and women whose names and deeds illumine the pages of history and prove the divine origin and nature of humanity.

Book XV, Merged in XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa.

William (189) and Hannah Mather Lewis had 3 children:

1.I. Thomas, b. 1768; m. Hannah Belden; d. 1832.

2.II. Jonathan, b. Oct. 10, 1769; came to Upper Lisle, N. Y., 1806; d. July 1, 1830. Assemblyman, 1823.
m. May 6, 1792, Abigail, dau. Thaddeus and Mary Bow, b. Aug. 29, 1766; d. Marathon, N. Y., March 8, 1859.

3.III. Ami, b. 1771.

William (189) and Azubia Gridley Lewis had 8 children:

4.IV. Hannah, b. 1775; d. 1776.

5.V. Elizabeth, b. 1777; d. Dec. 13, 1818; m. Samuel Torry, Jan. 10, 1799.

6.VI. James, b. Sept. 20, 1779; d. Aug. 4, 1865; m. April 17, 1802, Abigail Hurlbert.

7.VII. Jesse, b. Dec. 25, 1781; d. March 6, 1855; m. Hannah Thurston, March 6, 1855.

8.VIII. William, b. Feb. 22, 1784; m. Ruth A. Bierce, March 4, 1811; d. Sept. 28, 1866.

9.IX. Gersham, b. 1786; d. 1792.

10.X. Eunice, b. 1790; m. Sept. 28, 1806, Ephraim Torry.

11.XI. Seth, b. July 16, 1793; m. Jan. 11, 1820, Sally Cook; d. Sept. 10, 1847.

Jonathan (2) and Abigail Bow Lewis had 8 children:

12.I. Polly, b. March 29, 1793; m. Barnabas Wood; d. Marathon, N. Y. Mch. 4, 1858.

13.II. Hannah, b. July 5, 1795; m. Daniel Thurston.

14.III Jonathan, b. Middletown, Ct., Nov. 19, 1796; d. Jan. 4, 1821. *S. P.*

15.IV. Henry, b. m. Feb. 5, 1809; d. Dec. 3, 1846.

16.V. Caroline, b. m. May 19, 1802; d. Dec. 23, 1803.

17.VI. Caroline E., b. m. Sept. 7, 1804; d. Aug. 28, 1877; m. HORACE DICKINSON.

18.VII. Carrissa, b. Dec. 31, 1806; d. Lisle, N. Y., March 2, 1842; m. JESSE SMITH.

19.VII. Sally A., b. Upper Lisle, N. Y., April 14, 1809; d. Oct. 5, 1851; m. RANSOM THURSTON,

Samuel and Elizabeth Lewis (5) Torry had 9 children:

20.I. Polly Torry, b. Oct. 9, 1799; m. SAMUEL WALTON, June, 1821; d. Oct. 6, 1856.

21.II. David Torry, b. Nov 21, 1800; m. Hannah K. Smith, March 7, 1843; d. June, 1878.

22.III. George Torry, b. Feb. 7, 1802; m. Elizabeth Boardman Jany. 10, 1826; d. March 8, 1876.

23.IV. Azubia Torry, b. Nov. 21, 1803; m. JOHN BOARDMAN, JR., Nov. 21, 1826; d. Feby. 22, 1882.

24.V. Jason Torry, b. Nov. 4, 1805; d. about 1870.

25.VI. Nathan Torry, b. Feby. 1, 1807; m. Sarah Brown Nov. 24, 1836; d. Oct. 18, 1846.

26.VII. John Torry, b. Oct. 23, 1809; d. June 24, 1878.

27.VIII. Lucy Torry, b. July 6, 1812; d. Nov. 13, 1843.

28.IX. Amos Torry, b. Nov. 5, 1814.

James (6) and Abigail Hurlbut Lewis had 8 children:

29.I. Jason, b. Jany. 27, 1803; m. Almira Baker Aug. 31, 1834, by Rev. Mr. Skeels.

30.II. John H., b. Jany. 5, 1805; d. May 20, 1805.

31.III. M. Lavinia, b. May 2, 1806; m. ORANGE A. LEWIS (37) 1828.

32.IV. William O., b. July 3, 1808; d. Nov. 1, 1846.

33.V. Seth H., b. June 27, 1810; d. Jany. 16, 1811.

34.VI. Catherine, b. Aug. 23, 1812; d. Sep. 23, 1812.

35.VII. Sarah E., b. May 18, 1814; m. A. G. Lewis (40) 1833; d. Oct. 6, 1856.

36.VIII. Helen A., b. Aug. 22, 1818; m. Elijah Gridley, Dec. 25, 1837; d. Nov. 22, 1871.

Jesse (7) and Hannah Thurston Lewis had 7 children:

37.I. Orange A., b. Dec. 21, 1806; m. Lavinia Lewis (31) 1828; d. Aug. 14, 1862.

38.II. Eunice, b. 1809; m. SILAS COURTNEY 1829.

39.III. Ann M., b. 1811; m. THOMAS BURT Jany 1829; d. Sep. 1879.

40.IV. Albert G., b. March 23, 1813; m. Sarah E. Lewis (35) 1833; d. Jany. 5, 1878.

41.V. Mary, b. Dec., 1815; m. Charles Dwight Feby. 10, 1839.

42.VI. Hannah, b. May 31, 1817; m. LEWIS LYMAN, 1839; d. Jany. 12, 1884.

43.VII. Emma, b. April 26, 1827; m. (1) W. B. BEEBE, June 19, 1849; m (2) HARRISON EDGCOMB Dec. 3. 1861.

William (8) and Ruth Bierce Lewis had 10 children:

44.I. Crayton, b. Feby. 11, 1813; m. Caroline Hinman, March, 1835; d. Jany. 14, 1870.

45.II. Angeline, b. Aug. 24, 1814; m. Erastus Smith, Nov., 1834 of Upper Lisle, N. Y.

46.III. Louisa, b. Mch. 26, 1816; m. HIRAM BRIGHAM, Jan. 30, 1835.

47.IV. Almond, b. Jan. 3, 1818; d. 1823.

48.V. Anna, b. Nov. 12, 1819; m. ALANSON BURT, Aug. 1838.

49.VI. Perry, b. Aug. 26, 1821; d. April 10, 1877.

50.VII. Martha, b. Mch. 29, 1824; m. JOHN HARRIS, Mch. 20, 1845; d. Jan. 19, 1881.

51.VIII. Thomas, b. Feb. 9, 1826; d. Oct. 23, 1851.

52.IX. Seth, b. Jan. 27, 1829; m. Sarah E. Gridley, Jan. 30, 1851; Ulysses, Pa., Atty. at Law; Secy. Association No. 2.

53.X. Burton, b. Feb 29, 1832; m. Caroline E. Gridley, Mch. 1, 1852.

Ephriam and Eunice Lewis (10) Torrey had 10 children:

54.I. Betsey Torrey, b. Nov. 6, 1806; m. HIRAM DEVINE, Nov. 28, 1828; d. Apr. 19, 1847.

55.II. Hannah Torrey, b. April 9, 1811; m. TRUMAN GOODNOUGH, Aug. 31, 1830.

56.III. Melissa Torrey, b. June 2, 1813; m. JOHN M. HORTON, Jan. 15, 1834 d. Oct. 15, 1882.

57.IV. Lois, b. July, 7, 1815; d. Oct. 6, 1872.

58.N. Charlotte Torrey, b. Feb. 21, 1817; m. ENOS THATCHER, Feb. 3, 1843.

59.VI. Seth Torrey, b. Jan. 1, 1819; m. (1) Polly Alvira Wagner, May 24, 1848; m. (2) Mary E. Butler, Aug. 7, 1882.

60.VII. Emily Torrey, b. Jan. 31, 1821; m. JOHN M. SMITH, Mch. 14, 1844.

61.VIII. Olive Torrey, b. Feb. 25, 1823; m. JOSIAH M. BRUCE, 1849; d. 1858.

62.IX. William W. Torrey, b. Aug. 21, 1825; m. (1) Lucretia Tremain; m. (2) Sarah Court, July 21, 1872.

63.X. Anna Torrey, b. Oct. 29, 1827; m. (1) David Saunders, 1873; m. (2) Joseph Stanton, 1881.

Seth (11) and Sally Cook Lewis had 6 children:

64.I. Lucy, b. Feb. 24, 1821; m. John Moore, Sept. 20, 1837; d. May 28, 1839.

65.II. Elizabeth, b. April 18, 1824; m. Titus W. Burt, Sept. 15, 1845.

66.III. Zeruah, b. June 20, 1826; m. O. R. Bassett; d. Feb. 9, 1865.

67.IV. Azubah, b. June 21, 1828; m. Andrew Baker, Dec. 25, 1850.

68.V. William W., b. Sept. 1, 1830; m. Margaret Denton, July, 4, 1864.

69.VI. Ephriam C., b. Aug. 1, 1833; m. Louisa Chilson, June 1864.

Personals.

Seth Lewis Esq., Secy. of Lewis Association No. 2, Ulysses, Pa., would be glad to receive any information from any source concerning his branch which will assist him in compiling the records.

Seth Lewis, Esq., is Secretary of Association No. 2 and editor of the *Ulysses Sentinel*, published at Ulysses, Pa. He is of the opinion that Wm. Lewis, of Book 12, is the progenitor of his ancestor, William Lewis. He would like to correspond with any one of that branch who would be able to give him some information concerning their early history.

We clip the following from recent Nos. of the *Sentinel:*

A. G. Lyman, Esq., has purchased from parties in Philadelphia two warrants of timber land in the northern portion of West Branch Township, in this county. Amount paid was about $24,000. There are two warrants lying by the side of these which are about to be sold for about the same price.

Miss Belle Gardner, the assistant in our graded school, who has been spending her vacation at her old home in Westfield, returned last Sunday, in order to begin the spring term.

Art. S. Burt had a little brush with a limb last week and is now nursing a black eye.

W. I. Lewis, Esq., of Coudersport, was in Lewisville this week on business.

Mr. Lyman, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Burt are great grandsons, and Miss Gardner is a great, great granddaughter of William Lewis whose name is at the head of this book.

Allen W. Lewis, of Williamsburg, Wayne Co., Indiana, writes that he is 78 years old and the only one of his father's family now living. That his great grandfather emigrated from England or Wales and settled in Pennsylvania where his grandfather was born. After arriving at manhood's estate he moved to Randolph Co., North Carolina, and married a Miss Brooks. They were the parents of five sons and three daughters. The youngest of the sons was the father of Allen, who was the youngest child of his father's family. Any one having information concerning his family will please correspond with him. We hope Mr. Lewis will contribute an article for this paper.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER I.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

1. John Lewis came over from Sandwich in 1635, in the ship Hercules, with wife Sarah and one child. He was enrolled from Tenterden, England. He was at New London, Conn., 1648, and died Dec. 8, 1676. (This is on the authority of Miss Caulkin's History of New London, R. H. C.) Children:

2.I. John (2) b. England (?) was freeman in New London before 1669, died 1717; m. 1677, Elizabeth Huntley, of Lyme, Conn. She survived him.

3.II. Joseph (2), b. ——, was at New London 1666, Windsor, 1675, Simsbury (Conn.) 1677, d. 1680. He m. April 30, 1674, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Sarah (Spencer) Case. She was born about 1658, and died Oct. 9, 1718. She m. (2nd) John Tuller, of Simsbury. John Case was at New London 1656, Windsor 1675, and Simsbury 1677.

Children of John (2) and —— Lewis:

4.I. John (3) who lived in Lyme, Conn. A more complete record will be obtained later.

Children of Joseph (3) and Elizabeth (Case) Lewis:

5.I. Elizabeth, b. March 20, 1674-5; m. Smith.

6.II. Joseph, b. March 15, 1676; d. Nov. 29, 1749; m. April 7, 1703, Sarah Andruss, b. March 16, 1683-4, d. March 6, 1773, dau. of Abraham and Rebecca (Carrington) Andruss settled in

Waterbury, Ct., about 1700.

7.III. John (3), b. Jan. 8, 1680; d. about 1713; m. Jan. 22, 1711, Abigail Bacon, dau. of Thomas (formerly called Nathaniel) and Ann (Miller) Bacon, of Middletown, Ct.

Children of Joseph (6) and Sarah (Andrus) Lewis, born in Waterbury, Conn:

8.I. ——, dau. b. Aug. 12, 1704; d. Sept., 1704.

9.II. Joseph, b. July 12, 1705; d. Oct. 22, 1749; m. Nov. 12, 1727, Mary Slaughter; d. April 4, 1738, dau. of John Slaughter, of Simsbury, Ct. He m. (2d) Elizabeth.

10.III. Sarah, b. April 29, 1708; m. Feb. 1, 1726-7, Obediah Warner, b. Feb. 24, 1702-3, son of Dr. Ephriam and Sarah (Richards) Warner.

11.IV. John, b. April 14, 1711; m. Dec. 4, 1734, Mary Munn, who d. Sept. 30, 1849, dau. of Samuel Munn, of Woodbury. He m. (2d) May 29, 1750, Amy, dau. Capt. Samuel Smith, of New Haven.

12.V. Mary, b. June 10, 1714; m. Daniel Williams.

13.VI. Rev. Thomas, b. Aug. 6, 1716, Cong. clergyman, graduated Yale Feb., 1741.

14.VII. Samuel, b. July 6, 1718; d. April 11, 1788; m. (1st) May 19, 1743, Hannah Rew; d. 1759, dau. Hezekiah Rew. He m. (2d) Nov. 7, 1763, Eunice, dau. Ephriam Beebe, of Saybrook, Ct.

15.VIII. Abraham, b. Feb. 21, 1721; d. young.

Children of John (7) and Abigail (Bacon) Lewis, born in Simsbury, Conn.:

16.I. John (4) bap. May 2, 1714; d. 1777; m. Sept. 27, 1736, Bebecca, dau. of Samuel Butler, of Middletown, Ct. He was commissioned captain in 1736.

Children of Capt. John (16) and Rebecca (Butler) Lewis, born Simsbury and Granby, Conn.:

17.I. Hannah (5) b. March 12, 1737-8.

18.II. Abigail (5) b. Aug. 11, 1739.

19.III. Tamer (5) b. March 15, 1740-1.

20.IV. Hezekiah (5) b. 1743; d. May 26, 1805; m. (1st) Lydia Merriam, of (Rainbow) Windsor, b. 1748; d. Nov. 11, 1794; m. (2nd) widow Ruth (Loomis) Phelps, dau. of Francis and Elizabeth Loomis, of Simsbury, and widow of Aaron Phelps. She was born June 28, 1752, and died April 8, 1849.

21.V. Abner (5) b. May 10, 1744, twin.

22.VI. Anna (5) b. May 10, 1744, twin.

PERSONALS.

It will be noticed that Mr. Cooke has moved from Winsted, Ct., to Pittsfield, Mass., where as a member of the firm of Burns & Cooke, he is engaged in banking. —ED.

Miss MARY ESTHER SMITH, of Lisle, N. Y., a daughter of Mary Lewis Smith and granddaughter of Hezekiah Lewis, is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

CHAPTER II.

Children of Sergt. Joseph (7) and Mary (Slaughter) Lewis, Waterbury, Conn.

23.I. Elisha, b. Jan. 30, 1728-9; m. June 14, 1750, Tamar, dau. of Samuel Hale, of New Haven, Conn.

24.II. Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1730-1.

25.III. Damaris, b. April 22, 1734; m. SAMUEL SCOTT, b. Feb. 14, 1738, son of Samuel and Mary (Richards) Scott.

26.IV. Joseph, b. Oct., 1736.

27.V. Abraham, m. Nov. 9, 1767, Ruth, dau. Joseph and Elizabeth (Royce) Judd, of Naugatuck, Conn., b. May 23, 1740, d. April 20, 1814.

28.VI. Rhoda, d. May 2, 1767.

Children of Obadiah and Sarah (10) (Lewis) Warner, Waterbury, Conn.:

29.I. Jerusha, b. Oct. 13, 1727; m. AARON HARRISON.

30.II. Lydia, b. June 6, 1729.

31.III. Obadiah, b. June 20, 1731; d. June 25, 1750.

32.IV. Esther, b. Nov. 9, 1733; d. Feb. 1746.

33.V. Joseph, b. Oct. 23, 1735.

34.VI. Lois, b. March 30, 1738; m. ASA SCOVIL.

35.VII. Enos, b. Aug. 11, 1740; d. Sept. 1, 1749.

36.VIII Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1742-3; m. AARON TERREL.

37.IX. Eleanor, b. Jan. 13, 1743-4; m. SAMUEL HICKOX.

38.X. Agnes, b. Feb. 24, 1747.

39.XI. Irena, b. July, 1749; m. ABIJAH WARNER.

40.XII. Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1751.

CHAPTER III.

Children of John (11) and Mary (Munn) and Amy (Smith) Lewis:

41.I. David, b. April, 1736; d. 1754.

42.II. John, b. Dec. 1740; m.

43.III. Sarah, b. April, 1743.

44.IV. Amy, b. May 24, 1751.

45.V. Samuel Smith, b. Sept. 7, 1753; d. 1842.

46.VI. David, b. April 11, 1756.

Children of Dea. Samuel (14) and Hannah (Rew) and Eunice (Beebe) Lewis, of Waterbury, and Naugatuck, Ct.

47.I. Abraham, b. Oct. 21, 1744; d. 1749.
48.II. Rev. Amzi, b. Oct. 29, 1746; grad. Yale, 1768.
49.III. Olive, b. Dec. 10, 1749.
50.IV. Lucy, b. March 18, 1753; m. SIMEON PORTER, b. June 18, 1744, son of Capt. Thomas Porter. Removed to Ohio.
51.V. Mary, b. 31, 1755; d. 1759.
52.VI. Prue, b. Jan. 16, 1759; m. NATHAN PORTER.
53.VII. Hester, b. May 3, 1765; m. Lucian Spencer.
54.VIII. Molle, b. March 9, 1768; m. CULPEPER HOADLEY.
55.IX. Samuel, b. June 4, 1770; d. at Yale college.
56.X. Asahel, b. Aug. 8, 1772; d. aged 37, leaving family.
57.XI. Eunice, b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. (1) Ebenezer Fairchild; m. (2) Elias Scott, both of Oxford, Conn.

Children of Hezekiah (20) and Lydia (Merriman) Lewis, b. Suffield, Conn.

58.I. Hezekiah, b. 1770; d. August 11, 1858; m. Hannah Dewey, b. Westfield, Oct. 11, 1772, dau. of Moses and Hannah (Noble) Dewey.
59.II. Joan, b. 1772; d. Sept. 1816; m. Mary Gillett, dau. of Benjamin Gillett, of Suffield, Ct.
60.III. Simeon, b. —— d. —— m. May 1, 1803, Zerviah Owen, dau. of Isaac Owen, of Suffield, Ct.
61.IV. Lydia, b. March 26, 1777; d. June 29, 1821; m. Joal Owen, of Suffield, uncle of Simeon's wife. Joal and Isaac were sons of Capt. Isaac Owen.
62.V. Dorothy, b. Aug. 1, 1779; d. June 5, 1856; m. Jan. 1, 1822, Joab Owen, her brother-in-law.
63.VI. Gabriel, b. 1789; d. July 8, 1821; m. Feb. 7, 1811, Elizabeth Hillyer, b. May 29, 1787; d. Dec. 29, 1871, at Winsted, Ct., dau. of Dr. Asa and Rhoda (Smith) Hillyer.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

1. John Lewis was one of the original settlers of Westerly, R. I. According to tradition, the first settlers were John Babcock and his lover, Mary Lawton, who eloped from Newport. They landed on the east side of the Pawcatuck river, and built themselves a wigwam. Their first child, James Babcock, was the first male white child born in the Narragansett territory.

The place of their retreat having been ascertained by the people of Newport, they deputized five men, viz.: William Vaughan, Robert Stanton, John Fairchild Hugh Mosher and James Longbottom to purchase a title of the land from the Indians. They purchased of one Sosoa his title to the land and the deed was dated June 29, 1660.

It was not long before settlers began to arrive, and among them were John Lewis and his family. It is supposed that he came from Newport, but nothing definite can be ascertained, as the records of Newport were captured by the British during the Revolutionary War and carried to New York. When they were returned they were in such a condition (having been in the water) that they were worthless.

The records of the R. I. colony, Vol. II, page 238, state that "John Lewis, of Misquamocott, was admitted a freeman Oct. 28, 1668. The records of Westerly were not kept in any regular form until 1683, when the town obtained 'A Book' and the 'list of free inhabitants' were entered. Under the date of May 18, 1669, the name of John Lewis appears; Sept. 1679, that of John Lewis, Jun. 9 lot; and March 3, 1680, 'James Lewes, 1 lote, David Lewes, 5 lot, Izreall Lews, 16 lot and Samuel Lews, 38 lot."

John Lewis was in Westerly in 1661, as he signed articles of agreement March 22d of that year.

On May 16, 1671, a warrant was issued requiring the inhabitants of Westerly to appear "to-morrow at Tobias Saunders house, to see how they stand as to their fidelity to His Majesty and this colony." Twenty-two persons, including John Lewis, appeared and took the oath of allegiance to the government of Rhode Island.

John Lewis died before 1690 and was buried just below the village of Westerly, near the road leading to Watch Hill, on the east side of the highway. The place where he was buried is a large unfenced spot, in southeast corner of a field in front of the house owned by Thomas E. Saunders. The land once belonged to the Lewises and afterwards to Arnold Kenyon. It is said that seven generations of the Lewises are buried here, but there is no lettering on the stones to designate to whom they belong. There is also another Lewis burying ground in Westerly situated on the crest of a gravel hill, south of the house of Pardon Lewis. It

is also like the other ground, in a neglected condition, having no fence to inclose it and no headstones to mark the resting place of some of the earliest members of this family. There are about a dozen graves in this ground.

He had 8 children:

2.I. Jonathan, m. (1) Jemimah Whitehead; m. (2) Deliverance; d. about 1708; took oath of allegiance Sept. 17, 1679; but little is found in reference to him in R. I. history as he moved to Huntington, Long Island.

3.II. John, m. Ann ; took oath of allegiance May 3, 1681: was Grand Juror June 12, 1688; appointed to general Assembly at Newport Oct. 25, 1704, 1709, 1710.

4.III. Daniel, m. Mary Maxson, dau. John and Mary Mosher Maxson; moved from Westerly to Hopkinton, R. I.

The following extract is taken from "The History of Hopkinton, R. I., by Rev. S. S. Griswold": "The first settler in the town was Daniel Lewis, about the year 1704. He built his house on the lot now owned by the Joint Districts Nos. 2 and 4 of Hopkinton, and 8 of Westerly, and now occupied by the school house of the graded schools in that Joint District. It is also known as the Lucy Maxson land. An excavation in the ground now marks the spot where his house stood. Says S. in his Ashaway letter: 'It is a singular fact that the citizens of this community (Hopkinton) in selecting a site for the first academy in the town, were so united as to at once choose the lot that Daniel Lewis selected for his first house to stand upon. The olu well from which he drew water, not many rods from his house, is still in use.

The Daniel Lewis was the son of John Lewis, who came from England, in company with his four brothers, at the first settlement of this country, and settled not far from the present residence of John H. Cross, Esq., Westerly. His brothers located themselves near Boston, Mass. John had seven sons, Daniel found his home in Hopkinton, Israel at Long Island, Jonathan at Richmond, in this state, another at Exeter, while several remained with their father at Westerly. John, the father of these seven sons, died at Pawcatuck, and was buried just below the village of Westerly, near the road leading to Watch Hill.

Daniel Lewis, the first settler in that part of Hopkinton, was a fuller by trade and carried on his business where is now the Laurel Dale Mill, or very near there. He erected the first dam there, and for many years carried on a thriving business for the times. He was a firm, go-ahead man, honest in every particular, and when once set upon what he considered to be right, was immutably fixed. He had three sons, John, Jonathan and Daniel and three daughters, Mary, Dorcas and Hannah. Mr. Lewis was a member of the first Seventh Day Baptist church in Hopkinton and died in 1717, not far from fifty years of age. The following is a verbatim extract from the preamble of his will: 'In the name of God, amen. I, Daniel Lewis, in the Colony of Rhode Island, fuller, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain, this my last will and testament—that is to say, principal and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I commend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting that at the general resurrection I shall receive it by the mighty power of God. As touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I bequeath, etc., etc.—'

Then follows the several items of bequest, giving John the property at Laurel Dale, and Daniel a farm in the Tomaquag Valley. His grave and the grave of his wife and some of the children may be seen not far from the road, about half way from the Babcock house, (on the site of which the residence of Horace L. Crandall now [1876] stands) to the late residence of Deacon Elnathan W. Babcock. Sacred to the memory of this ancient family, should preserve these graves from being desecrated by the ploughshare of time."

The N. E. Gen. and Hist. Register, Vol. 14, p. 167, says Daniel Lewis' will was dated Feb. 1, 1717-18.

In the above extract I think Mr. Griswold is mistaken in saying that Israel moved to Long Island and Jonathan to Richmond, R. I. It was Jonathan who went to Long Island, and Israel I think remained at Westerly. It was a Jonathan Lewis of a later generation who went to Richmond, and if I could ascertain whose son he was, it would furnish the only missing link in my branch from the present time back to the first settler.

5.IV. James, m. Sarah Babcock, dau. James and Jane Brown Babcock; he d. 1745.
6.V. David, m. Elizabeth Babcock.
7.VI. Israel, m. Jane Babcock.
8.VII. Samuel, m. Joanna ; left his will dated Aug. 5, 1734.
8½.VIII. Dorcas, m. Robert Burdick.

Jonathan (2) and had 8 children:

9.I. Sybil, b. Oct. 20, 1685.
10.II. Jonathan, b. May 5, 1686.
11.III. John, b. 1688.
12.IV. Richard.
13.V. Elizabeth.
14.VI. Jeremiah.
15.VII. Hannah.
16.VIII. Sarah.

John (3) and Ann Lewis had 8 children:

17.I. Joseph, b. Oct. 16, 1683.
18.II. Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1687; m. Bemis.
19.III. Mary, b. May 4, 1689; m. Dake.
20.IV. Anna, b. Jany. 6, 1691; m. April 18, 1711, William Ross.
21.V. Abigail, b. May 20, 1693; m. Slack.
22.VI. John, b. Jany. 13, 1698.
23.VII. William, b. Feb. 1, 1701-2.
24.VIII. Jerusha, b. Jan. 11, 1706-7.

Daniel (4) and Mary Maxson Lewis had 6 children:

25.I. John.
26.II. Jonathan.
27.III. Mary.
28.IV. Dorcas.
29.V. Daniel, m. Martha Prosser.
30.VI. Hannah.

James (5) and Sarah Babcock Lewis had 8 children:

31.I. James.
32.II. Sarah, m. Enos.
33.III. Mary, m. Hall.
34.IV. Elizabeth, m. June 28, 1738 by Elder John Maxson, John Crandall.
35.V. John, m. (1) Mch. 3, 1717, by Joseph Hall, J. P., Tacy Crandall; m. (2) Mercy.
36.VI. David.
37.VII. Patience, m. Hall.
38.VIII. Ruth.

David (6) and Elizabeth Lewis had 5 children:

39.I. Elisha.
40.II. David.
41.III. Isaac.
42.IV. Mary.
43.V. Prudence.

Israel (7) and Jane Lewis had 5 children:

44.I. Israel, b. June 22, 1695.
45.II. Benjamin, b. June 8, 1697.
46.III. Joanna, b. May 21, 1700.
47.IV. Anna, b. July 13, 1704.
48.V. Nathaniel, b. Mch. 23, 1706.

Samuel (8) and Joanna Lewis had 4 children:

49.I. Samuel.
50.II. Jonathan.
51.III. Joanna, m. Joseph Tanners.
52.IV. Sarah, m. Fordice.

CHAPTER II.

By Zarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y.

Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late Cap. R. A. Stanton, died at her home in Norwich, N. Y., June 9, 1887, after a long and painful illness, leaving two sons and two daughters, orphans. She was the daughter of Mr. Nathan Pendleton, of Oxford, N. Y., and was an amiable and highly cultured lady. Her husband was the grandson of Beriah and Lois (Wells) Lewis.

Eugene Lewis, 6th son and 7th child of Charles, b. Maine, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1851; m. Lavantia L. dau. of Calvin R. and Laura Bunn Briggs, Maine, Jan. 21, 1876, by Rev. W. E. Bogart, a Baptist clergyman. He d. Maine, July 2d, 1887 of bilious fever, leaving him surviving his widow and son Clarence Earl, b. M., Jan. 4, 1877.

He was a Republican, a farmer, and a member of the Knights of Honor and Baptist church.

Baker Lewis Taylor, of firm of Taylor Bros., Maine, N. Y., has just returned from a two months' stay on their Colorado ranch where they have 2,800 head of cattle and 18,000 sheep. They have shipped this season six carloads of wool to Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAPTER. III.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

My great grandfather's great grandfather's name was Samuel Lewis and the direct line to me is as follows: Samuel, Jonathan 1st, Jonathan 2d, Jonathan 3d, Moses, John Ladd and myself Ladd John (and Ladd John Jr., my son). Very little is known of Samuel or his family for until within the last 20 years no effort had been made to keep a record of our family and as such a long time has elapsed since his time, it has been impossible to get it only in a direct line and for one or two generations after him my record is incom-

plete. We have always supposed that he was a Welchman and that he came to America with his two brothers, the one settling in Mass. the other in Conn. and he in R. I. but I never fully credited that part relating to his brothers as I find that nearly every one trace their genealogy back to *three brothers*. The only definite thing we do know is that he had a son whose name was Jonathan, and from this fact I am inclined to believe that the Samuel Lews or Lewis mentioned on pages 27, 46, 55 and 64 and whose children's names (Samuel, Jr., *Jonathan* and Joanna) are given in April No. page 27 was my great grandfather's great grandfather. I am inclined the more to think this for he lived about the same time this Samuel did, and also from the fact that my family as far as we are able to trace their residence back to the same county in R. I., and to the town of Exeter which adjoins Hopkinton on the north where the Samuel named entered land in 1683. If I can establish this fact my family goes back as I understand it one generation to the John Lewis who first settled in R. I.

From 1745 I have the dates of births, marriages and deaths, which will be given in future LETTERS. At that time (and until 1818 when nearly all their immediate family moved to Wyoming and Erie counties, New York) and undoubtedly for some time before they lived in Exeter. My father, grandfather, and great grandfather all being born in the same house, which was situated on the most northerly road in the town, running a little north of west and at a point where the road crossed a stream called Flat river (a branch of Wood) where now one or more families of Barbers live and is I think called Barber City, but which was at that time called Lewis City, and upon one bank of the stream is a cemetery where my great grandfather and other relatives were buried. I am thus explicit that Mr. N. B. Lewis, of Pine Hill (town of Exeter) and others acquainted with the town can exactly locate where my people formerly lived in the town and who possibly later on when I come to give the genealogy of my family can give me facts from the records of the town that I am not now in possession of.

BOOK XVI.

BENJAMIN LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

BY J. B. LEWIS, EAST VIRGIL, N. Y.

Benjamin Lewis, in Llangranog, Cardiganshire, South Wales, —— 1785; m. Hannah Perry, 1814; emigrated to America in 1831; d. ——, Wisconsin, —— 1848-52; children:

1.I. Elizabeth, b. L. South Wales, —— 1815; m. Lewis Jones; d. Wisconsin about 1851, leaving six children whose names are unknown. Information desired.

2.II. David, b. L. S. W.——1818; d. about 1860, leaving three children, names unknown. Information desired.

3.III. John B., b. L. S. W., March 4, 1820; m. Mrs. Hannah W. Weaver at Nelson, N. Y., January 28, 1867, by Rev. James O'Dell, a Free-Methodist clergyman; she d. Freetown, N. Y., October 5, 1875.

4.IV. James, b. L. S. W. —— 1822; d. February 24, 1880, in —— Wisconsin.

5.V. Sarah, b. L. S. W.; —— 1824; m. Robert W. Roberts, —— 1844; d. —— 1869.

6.VI. Enoch, b. L. S. W., —— 1826; d. —— 1849.

7.VII. Mary, b. L. S. W., —— 1828; m. David Davis.

John (3) and Hannah Lewis had 2 children:

8.I. Winifred H., b. Nelson, N. Y., Feby. 27, 1858.

9.II. John B., Jr., b. Perryville, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1870; d. East Virgil, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1877.

James (4) and Lewis had 3 children:

10.I. Caleb.

11.II. Sarah.

12.III. Anna.

Robert and Sarah Lewis (5) Roberts had 8 children:

13.I. Benjamin, d. 1869.

14.II. William.

15.III. John.

16.IV. Mary.

17.V. James.

18. VI. Edward.

19.VII. Hannah.

20.VIII. Robert.

David and Mary Lewis (7) Davis had 4 children:

21.I. Libbie.

22.II. Benjamin.

23.III. Mary A. d.

24.IV. Mary A

PERSONAL.

JOHN B. LEWIS is a merchant and Post Master at East Virgil, N. Y. He will be glad to receive any information concerning his relatives which will enable him to

perfect the records to be found in this Book.

Book XVIII.
NATHANIEL LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

By S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.

1.I. Nathaniel Lewis (the writer supposes) was the father of Oliver Lewis, a British officer.

2.I. Oliver, m. Hannah Kelly and d. in Montreal, Canada. Their son.

3.I. Oliver Jr., b. Jan. 2, 1758; m. Lucinda North, b. July 19, 1762. Both d. Ridgeville, Ohio.

Children of Oliver (3) and Lucinda (North) Lewis.

4.I. Truman, b. Nov. 5, 1784; m. Lucy, dau. of Seth and Porter, of New Britain, Conn.; b. Mch. 6, 1795. He d. Sept. 15, 1865, Warsaw, N. Y. She d. Dec. 13, 1866.

5.II. Theodocia, b. April 26, 1786; m. (1) Judson; m. (2) Truman Pitkin. She d. Dec. 24, 1866.

6.III. Serena, b. Jan. 14, 1788; m. Lyman Cody. She d. July 2, 1864.

7.IV. Corinna, b. Dec. 23, 1789; m. (1) Isaac D. Faxon; m. (2) Reuben Avery. She d. June 8, 1878.

8.V. Lucinda, b. Jan. 15, 1792; m. Jonathan Tinker. She d. Dec. 19, 1884.

9.VI. Pamelia, b. Feb 12, 1794; m. Zenas Kent. She d. Oct. 13, 1862.

10.VII. Oliver H., b. July 1, 1796; m. (1) Alma Beebe; m. (2) Sarah Webster; m. (3) Sally Denison. He d. Nov. 5, 1884.

11.VIII. Jason, b. Aug. 10, 1798; m. (1) Caroline Yates; m. (2)———— He d. Mch. 26, 1882, Hinsdale, N. Y.

12.IX. Betsey, b. Sept. 19, 1800; d. in infancy.

13.X. Sally, b. May 24, 1804; m. Timothy Cooley. She d. Oct. 13, 1876.

14.XI. Eliza, b. Mch. 17, 1806; m. Horatio Tyrrell. She d. July 1, 1884.

The children of Truman (4) and Lucy (Porter) Lewis.

15.I. Charlotte, b. ——; m. E. H. Stratton. She d. ——

16.II. David, b. ——; m. Emiline Mason. He d. ——

17.III. Julia, b. ——; m. Edwin Snow.

18.IV. Eliza, b. ——; m. Harvey Stone.

19.V. Corina, b. ——; m. E. T. Cleveland. She d. ——

20.VI. Pamelia, b. ——; m. Geo. C. Cleveland.

21.VII. Jane, b. ——; m. Frederick Shoemaker.

22.VIII. Laura, b. ——; m. Samuel Seymour. Live at Rockford, Ill. No children.

23.IX. Simeon D., b. ——; m. Sarah L. Canfield.

24.X. Frank, m. Julia Bristol.

Children of Charlotte (15) and E. H. Stratton:

25.I. Laura Stratton, b. ——

Children of David (16) and Emiline (Mason) Lewis:

26.I. Frances, m. M. C. Humphrey and reside Marshall, Minn.

27.II. Edwin M., d. —— aged 14 years.

28.III. Judson P., d. in infancy.

29.IV. William M., m. Julia Doty and reside Attica, N. Y.

30.V. Lucy, m. R. R. Bumford, and reside Marshall, Minn.

Children of Julia (17) and Edwin Snow:

31.I. Theodore, m. reside Elyria, Ohio.

32.II. Stillman, resides in ——— Kansas.

33.III. Clemon, m. Mary Sweet, reside Elyria, Ohio.

34.IV. Florence, m. —— Blackwell.

35.V. Lucy.

CHAPTER II.

Children of Eliza (18) and Harvey Stone, of Varysburg, N. Y.

36.I. Almira, m. George Parker, reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

37.II. Morris L., m. Fannie Stanley, reside Wamego, Kansas.

38.III. Truman L., m. Helen Lewis, reside Varysburg, N. Y.

Children of Corina (19) and E. T. Cleveland:

39.I. Almon, m. resides —— Iowa.

40.II. Truman, m. Ida Nichols, resides Rockford, Ill.

41.III. Lucy, m. —VanAlstine, reside —— Iowa.

42.IV. Laura, m. William Gregory, reside Rockford, Ill.

Children of Pamelia (20) and George C. Cleveland, all of Rockford, Ill.

43 I. Frank, m. Etta Stambro.

44.II. Edward.

45.III. William.

46.IV. Carrie.

Children of Jane (21) and Frederick Shoemaker, of Rural, Wis.:

47.I. Lewis.

48.II. Lucy, m. ——— Potts.

49.III. Truman.

50.IV. Laura.

Children of Simeon D. (23) and Sarah (Canfield) Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.:

51.I. George A., m. Frances Eastman.
52.II. Edward T., d. aged 7 years.

Children of Frank (24) and Julia Bristol, Norwich, N. Y.

53.I. Mary E.

Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1726.

CHAPTER I.

By William Terrell Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

The following names are, in part, the posterity of John Lewis, who emigrated frow Wales and died in Hanover Co., Va., in 1726.

1.A1. John, b. w. about 1640; d. Va., 1726, leaving six children:

2.B.I. Rebecca, m. Lyndsay.
3.B II. Abraham.
4.B.III. Sarah.
5.B.IV. Angelica, m. Fullilove.
6.B.V. David, b. in Hanover Co., Va., about 1685; m. 1st Min. Terrell; m. 2d Mrs. Hart, *nee* Mary M. McGrath; d. in Albermarle Co., Va., 1779.
7.B.VI. John, m. Elizabeth McGrath.

B.V. David (6) had eleven children:

8.C.I. William Terrell, b. 1718: m. Sallie Martin; d. Nashville, Tenn., 1802, leaving posterity.
9.C.II. Susannah, b. 1720: m. Alex Mackey; d. Rutherford Co., N. C., 1781, leaving posterity.
10.C.III. Hannah, b. 1722: m. James Hickman; d. Clark Co., Ky., 1822, leaving posterity.
11.C.IV. Sarah, b. 1724: m. Abraham Musick; d. St. Louis Co., Mo., 1800.
12.C.V. David, jun., b. 1726: m. 1st Rebecca Stovall; m. 2d Elizabeth Lockhart; d. Spartanburg, S. C., 1787, leaving posterity.
13.C.VI. John, b. 1728; m. 1st Sarah Taleaferis; m. 2d Susan Clarkson; d. Albermarle Co., Va., 1781, leaving posterity.
14.C.VII. Joel, b. 1730; m. 1st Mary Tureman; m. 2d Sarah Chiles; m. 3d Lucy Daniels; d. Spotsylvania Co., Va., 1813, leaving posterity.
15. .VIII. Anna, b. 1733; m. 1st Joel Terrell, her cousin; m. 2d Stephen Willis; d. Rutherford Co., N. C., 1835, leaving posterity.
16.C.IX. Elizabeth (by 2d wife), b. 1754; m. Maj. John Martin; d. Clark Co., Ky., 1838, leaving posterity.
17.C.X. Col. James, b. 1756; m. 1st Lucy Thomas; m. 2d Mary Marks; d. Franklin Co., Tenn., 1849, leaving posterity.
18.C.XI. Meriam, b. 1759; m. Col. Gabriel Madison, (brother of Bishop James Madison), d. Jessamine Co., Ky., 1845, leaving posterity.

The different generations in this book are marked by the letters of the alphabet.

Mr. Lewis has prepared a genealogy of the Lewis families and has secured 170 subscribers at $2 per copy. It is a very rare and unique work replete with thrilling interest. He will make favorable terms with any one who will undertake the publication.

If no other, way opens, perhaps the Lewis Letter would undertake to publish a chapter each month until finished, provided, the persons interested would subscribe for this paper.

Book XX.

LEVI LEWIS, N. J.

CHAPTER I.

By J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

The following is a copy taken from a Bible now owned by G. F. Lewis, Winona, Ont., Canada.

1. Levi Lewis, b. Oct. 30, 1762: d. Oct. 18th, 1828. Married Mary Beamer June 25th, 1763: d. Aug. 5th, 1850.

Children of above:

2.I. Anna Lewis, b. May 18, 1784: d. Sept. 29, 1863.
3.II. Mercy Lewis, b. Dec. 18, 1785: d. Aug. 2, 1818.
4.III. Daniel Lewis, b. Jan. 17, 1790 d. Feb. 18, 1864.
5.IV. James Lewis, b. Jan. 24, 1792; d. Jan. 14, 1872.
6.V. Mary Lewis, b. Feb. 11, 1800, still living.
7.VI. Levi Lewis, b. Jan. 26, 1808: d. May 28, 1879.

Copy of a scrap of paper in same Bible:

Father Lewis departed this life in Oct. 1799, in the 64 year of his age.

Mother Lewis departed this life 30th March, 1786, in the 44 year of her age.

Mother Beamer dep[illegible] this life 7th Oct., 1811, in the 64 year of her age.

Father Beamer departed this life 8th Dec., 1811, in the 72 year of his age.

I came to this place the 13th day of June, 1787.

The editor of this book desires any information which will enable him to continue and complete the records of his branch.

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Owing to frequent inquiries, a new edition of Vol. 1, Lewis Letter will be issued when 100 or more copies are ordered. M. S. Lewis of Providence, R. I., will be one of ten to join in such an order. Who will be next?

On Monday evening Nov. 28th, 1887, at the Tifft House, Buffalo, N. Y., the Lewis Association No. 3 was organized. S. D. Lewis, of Warsaw, and A. B. Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., were present. See the by laws in another column.

We congratulate Dr. Frank Park Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., book 20 upon his approaching marriage and hope to be able to give full particulars in February paper.

Publication of this number has been delayed so the subscribers might receive a full set of Volume 2.

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Let it be remembered that the columns of our paper are open to all, and if you do not avail yourselves of the opportunity it will not be the fault of the manager.

Advertisements to fill the outside four pages at 40 cents each five lines are solicited.

Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y., writes that his eyes are failing, but he must have the Lewis Letter so as to hear from the League and the Lewises regularly.

We have six sets of this paper from Sept. to Dec. inclusive for 25 cents each; and one set July to Dec. inclusive at 40 cents which will be sent on receipt of the price to any address.

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Tunkhannock, Penna.

TIME TABLE, S. B. & N. Y. R. R.

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11 45	10 15	7 45		Binghamton	5 45	3 45	8 25
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Two freight trains moving south also carry passengers, leaving Whitney's Point at 2:57 and 4:40 P. M.

June 27, 1887.

LEWIS LETTER.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE LEWIS LEAGUE.

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Volume one of the LEWIS LETTER began and closed with the past year. With the year 1888, the 2nd volume opens with bright prospects for all who are willing to see the good around them, and seeing, will utilize it. If our little paper is to succeed, it will be owing to the interest manifested by its friends. It must have subscribers and contributors to its columns. During the past year the Lewis League was organized and Lewis Association of Western New York, No. 3, organized and added to its roll of associations. We have assurances that three more associations will organize and be added to the roll of the League during this year. There ought to be at least one association in each state; and all Lewises and their relatives are urged to use their best endeavors to accomplish that result. We will gladly make any suggestions privately or through these columns, and give notices in aid of the plan to bring the Lewises together into associations, and into one great league, so they may know and love each other, and their neighbors, better; and each derive pleasure and profit thereby.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Exeter, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

BY F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

13. III. Asa, b. —— Jan. 4, 1801; m. (1) near north line of town, of Blenheim, now Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y., by Rev. Dingy Adams, a Baptist clergyman, spring 1823, Nancy, dau. Henry and —— Green, b. Aug. 11, 1802; d. near Triangle, N. Y., May 20, 1849, aged 46 years, 9 mos., 9 days. He m. (2) near Lamb's Corners, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1852, Laura, dau. of Elijah and Patty Foot Butler, b. Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., Aug. 14, 1820. He d. near Triangle, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880, of pneumonia; interred in Page Brook cemetery near his home.

The following was taken from the *Lisle Gleaner*:

OBITUARY.

Died, in Triangle, N. Y., February 6th, 1880, Asa Lewis, aged 79 years, 1 month and 2 days.

The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of Triangle, having removed from Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y., fifty five years ago.

He brought with him a few household goods, a wife and one child; these, with his axe, fifty cents in money, and sturdy arms comprised his wealth. He settled upon a piece of timber land, lot 52 in the town of Triangle, and commenced to lay the foundations of a home, with no other helper but his wife. He remained on the same farm until the day of his death.

Few men have done more for his generation by hard work than he. He toiled early and late till "the wilderness became a fruitful field."

Mr. Lewis was married in 1823 to Nancy Green, of Schoharie Co., N. Y. She died in 1849, having borne to him fourteen children, two of whom died at birth, one died at the age of eighteen months, and one at the age of nineteen years. The rest survive.

Jan. 5th, 1851, he was married to Laura Butler, of Nanticoke, who now survives him. By this marriage he had four children, all of whom are living. Of the fourteen children now living there are nine sons, the oldest of whom is James R. Lewis, of the town of Lisle.

Mr. Lewis was an industrious, but quiet and peaceable citizen. He was a generous man among his neighbors, and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Although a firm believer in the great truths of the christian religion, he never united with any church, nor made a public profession; this latter fact he deeply regretted in his last days. He, however, in his later years gave much attention to the subject and on one occasion expressed to the writer a strong and abiding confidence in Christ as his Saviour. He left with his daughter, Mrs. Self, a message to all his children asking them to attend the salvation of their souls *now*, adding "Christ is the only way of salvation. He will do His part if they do their part." His funeral occurred on Sunday, Feb. 8th. The services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. C. W. Brooks, of Watkins, N. Y. The text was John 14, 1–3, "Let not your heart be troubled, etc."

Born, Nov. 9, 1887, Kingsley, Kansas, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lewis a son.

W. D. Lewis, of Whitney's Point, N. Y., is spending the winter in California.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER X.

By J. P. Lewis, Smithville Flats, N. Y.

Jerome B. (35) and Mary Tarbell Lewis had 3 children:

142. I. Frances M. b. S. F. July 20, 1853; d. Oct. 28, 1859.
143. II. Josephene, b. June 21, 1855; m. S. F. Sept. 19, 1878, by Rev. D. Ballou, a Universalist clergyman, Clarence Ferris, son of Frederick F. and Maria Jackson Peck, b. Greene, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1857.
144. III. Sibyl A. b. Nov. 9, 1857; m. S. F. Sept. 19, 1878, by Rev. D. Ballou, Nathan Eugene, son of Stephen W. and Eleanor Skillin Davis, b. Greene, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1854.

Clarence F. and Josephine Lewis

(143) Peck had 2 children:

145. I. Carrie Frances, b. Greene, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1821.

146. II. Jerome Frederick, b. G. April 21, 1884.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER XII.

By Edna Lewis Briggs, Waterford, N. Y.

Hon. Harris Lewis (80) b. Sept. 5th, 1816, at Pitcher, N. Y., m. (1) at Schuyler, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1839, by Rev. Peter Goo, Elizabeth daughter of John and Elizabeth Hart Goo, b. July 10, 1803, Schuyler, N. Y.; she died at East Schuyler, Sept. 17, 1879.

He m. (2) at Frankfort, N. Y., July 1st, 1883, by Rev. A. Myers, a Baptist clergyman, Louisa, dau. John and Mary Sheaf Finster, b. Jan. 2, 1832 at Schuyler. He d. Frankfort, N. Y., Tuesday night, Oct. 26, 1887, of Brights' disease.

Of humble parentage, and at a tender age he was left to work out his own destiny. With a mind and body sound and active, he traveled east until he reached the hospitable home of farmer John Goo, where he found friends, employment, and became a scholar and afterwards a teacher in the common schools in his neighborhood. Here it was he won and wed the daughter of his employer and became proprietor. As a farmer he was the friend of the farmer and in his many speeches, by his ready pen, and example did much to instruct, encourage and elevate the laborer and his work.

He was charter member of the Central N. Y. Farmer's club and its Vice-Pres. from 1870 to 1887; Pres. of N. Y. Agricultural Society in 1874; Pres. and originator of N. Y. State Dairy Association from 1877. As a Republican politician, he was honored with many offices which he held and the duties of which he discharged with ability and integrity. He was a Justice Peace three terms and Assemblyman two terms in 1857 and 1858. In 1879 he was the Greenback candidate for Governor; and for some time prior to his death he was a Prohibitionist.

In religion he was a Baptist, having been one over forty years and during a large part of that period he was Superintendent of the Sunday school connected with his church.

As a citizen, a husband and and father he was a good man, a generous neighbor, firm in his convictions, tender, loving, cheerful and charitable. He was a great student and could happily impart knowledge without apparent effort. In his sphere he was a tower of strength, and in his death we have lost a great and truly good man.

Harris (80) and Elizabeth Goo Lewis had 3 children:

116. I. George Ranstead, b. East Schuyler, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1842; d. there Dec. 5, 1855, of inflamation of the bowels.

117. II. Mary Elizabeth, b. E. S. May 27, 1846; m. 1st William Watson, Dec. 16. 1865, by Rev. J. E. Ward, a Baptist clergyman; d. 1875. She m. (2) Frank Prophet, at San Francisco, Cal., 1879.

118. III. John Goo, b. E. Schuyler

Herkimer Co., N. Y., March 8, 1850; m. Newport, N. Y., April 7, 1868; by Rev. N. H. Negus, a Baptist. clergyman, Kate E. dau. Ozias and Emily Wilcox, b. July 5, 1848.

Mary E. (117) and Wm. Watson had one child:

119. I. Clara Alister, b. Oct. 23, 1866.

John G. (118) and Kate Wilcox Lewis had 5 children:

120. I. Elizabeth Goo, b. May 7, 1870.
121. II. Emma Jenkins, b. Jan. 11, 1873.
122. III. Harris, Jr. b. Dec. 28, 1875.
123. IV. George Ranstead, b. Oct. 17, 1878.
124. V. Edith Gertrude, b. March 31, 1887.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct. Conn.

CHAPTER VI.

By P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kas.

64. John Lewis, perhaps son of John, emigrated from Waterbury, Conn., in 1809, to Berlin township, Deleware Co., Ohio, with wife, Elizabeth Thompson Lewis, and three children. Elizabeth, his wife, had two brothers, Jonathan and Samuel, and one sister, Lydia Thompson, who went west with them and settled in the same locality.

John, prob. born in Waterbury, about 1770, had three brothers, Ezra, Chauncy and Asel, and several sisters, one named Anna. One of the sisters m. —— Hotchkiss, who had son, Lyman, who m. Sarah Scott, and had Flora and Adeline. Another sister m. —— Sherwood. and one m. —— Chittenden. John's father (prob. John) had a half brother, David, who m. Elizabeth ——, and came to Ohio and settled in Delaware Co. This David had three sons. Joseph, David 2d, and Isaac. David 2nd, m. and had Milo and Constance, who, at last accounts were living in Washington, D. C. John d. in Delaware Co. about 1846. leaving the following issue:

65. I. Harriet, b. Waterbury, 1795.
66. II. Harlow " " 1797.
67. III. Sarah " " 1800.

Harriet (65) m. Elias Adams. and resided on Alum Creek, Berlin township, O. He d. about 1874. Children:

68. I. Chauncey b. B. about 1818.
69. II. Harlow " " " 1820.

Harlow (66) m. about 1820. Mehitable, dau. of Lyman and Mabel (Wheeler) Whitney, of Litchfield, Conn Children:

70. I. Jane, b. B. in 1821
71. II. Susan B. b. B. in 1823.
72. III. John, b. B. in 1827.
73. IV. Theodore, b. B. in 1833.

Sarah (67) m. Lorrin Smith. of Conn. They settled in Waterbury, Conn; but afterwards removed to Berlin, Deleware Co., O. Children:

74. I. Sidney, b. Waterbury, Ct.
75. II. Esther, " " "
76. III. Janette, b. " "
77. IV. John, " " "
78. V. Ellen, " " "
79. VI. Lovell, " " "
80. VII. Sarah, " " "

81. VIII. Harriet, b. Waterbury, Ct
82. IX. Albertice, " Berlin, O.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

By Myron S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Joseph (17) Lewis, b. W. Oct. 16, 1683; m. Mary , b. 1688; d. Nov. 27, 1762; buried in Lewis burial ground in W., where no doubt her husband Joseph was also buried. They had 5 children:

53. I. Jerusha, b. July 13, 1707; m. Geo. Brown, jun., April 4, 1734, by John Richmond, J. P.
54. II. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1709.
55. III. Thankful, b. June 15, 1720.
56. IV. Absolam, b. Nov. 25, 1724.
57. V. Hannah, Nov. 21, 1726.

John (22) Lewis, b. W. Jan. 13, 1698: m. Mary, dau. Benjamin and Mary Burdict, Mch. 12, 1718. They had 4 children born in W.

58 I. John, b. April 9, 1719.
59. II. Elisha, b. Dec. 30, 1722.
60. III. Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1723-4.
61. IV. Joseph, b. Mch. 2, 1728.

William (23) Lewis, b. W., Feb. 1, 1701-2; m. Mary Gavitt, W. Oct. 10, 1733, by John Sanders. (This date was taken from Narragansett Hist. Register, but it does not agree with their children's births.) They had 7 children; b. W:

62. I. Ezekiel, b. Dec. 16, 1723.
63. II. William, b. April 8, 1725.
64. III. Prudence, b. April, 2, 1727.
65. IV. Sarah, b. May 15, 1731.
66. V. Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1733.
67. VI. Annie, b. May 31, 1735.
68. VII. Hannah, b. Mch 1. 1737-8.

Book XX.

LEVI LEWIS.

CHAPTER II.

By J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

Information is requested that will trace the ancestry, and brothers and sisters of Levi Lewis, who was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, (near the old log jail) Oct. 30, 1762 and who emigrated to Canada in 1787. Refer to book 20 in Oct. number.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER I.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

1. Two brothers, George and John Lewis came to Plymouth, Mass., from East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, England, about 1630. George married Sarah Jenkins, in England, who was sister to Edward Jenkins, one of the first settlers of Scituate, and ancestor of most of that name found in New England.

2. John married and had one son who died without issue, and three daughters, one of whom married a Royal, another married a Tyler, and it is unknown whether the other was ever married.

King Henry the Eighth was born at East Greenwich, as was also his daughter Queen Elizabeth. George was a clothier by occupation, and in religious matters he was a Separatist, or one of the Pilgrims as distinguished from the Puritans of Mass., Bay Colony. He went from Plymouth to Scituate, Mass., and lived there about ten years and then

went with Rev. Mr. Lathrop and others to Barnstable, Mass., being one of the first settlers of that town, and a man of large property for that early day.

George (1) and Sarah Jenkins Lewis had 10 children:

3. I. Mary, b. England: m. John Bryant of Scituate in 1643, and had 7 children. She was the mother of all the Bryants of New England; died aged 30 years.
4. II. Thomas, m. (1) Mary Davis, 1653; settled in Barnstable, Mass. 2/14, 3/29, 79
5. III. George, m. Mary Lombard; 1654; settled in Barnstable. 1/79
6. IV. James, b. Scituate, Mass., 1631; m. Sarah, dau. George Lane, of Hingham, and grand dau. William Lane, of Dorchester, and settled in Barnstable. He died in 1713 aged 82 years. 2/90 3/79 Addenda p. 99-100

Constitution,

Of The Lewis Association of Western New York.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the Lewis Association of Western New York.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

This Association shall consist of all persons by the name of Lewis, and all persons related to the Lewis Race by blood or marriage, who shall be duly elected at any regular or special meeting of the Association, as hereinafter provided for.

The eligible candidate shall be required to fill out the membership blank, and accompany it with initiation fee of fifty cents; such application to be acted upon by ballot at the next regular or special meeting of the association. Five dissenting votes are declared sufficient to reject the candidate. The application may be renewed at any subsequent meeting of the Association, and shall be acted upon in the same manner as above described.

ARTICLE III.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are declared to be, the promotion of fraternal feeling among the members, the encouragement of each other in every laudable undertaking, and the collection and preservation of the facts and events in the history and genealogy of the Lewis Race.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer (the last two being combined if thought best), and a Historian, who shall severally perform the duties usually pertaining to their offices. They shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, and shall hold their several offices until their successors shall be elected. The officers of this Association shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday in December, at which time the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected. Special meetings are subject to the call of the Executive Committee. This Association shall also hold one annual reunion at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—RELATIVE TO AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

NOTE.—The charter members of this Association are :

1. JUDGE LORAN L. LEWIS—President, 309 Franklin street, Buffalo.
2. WILLIAM LEWIS—Vice President, Cheektowaga.
3. DR. GEORGE W. LEWIS, JR.—Secretary and Treasurer, 311 Delaware ave., Buffalo.
4. JOHN W. LEWIS—Historian, 188 Franklin street, Buffalo.
5. SIMEON D. LEWIS, Warsaw.
6. ALONZO B. LEWIS, Lockport.
7. DR. FRANK P. LEWIS, 188 Franklin street, Buffalo.
8. DR. GEORGE W. LEWIS, 311 Delaware avenue, Buffalo.
9. FRED D. LEWIS, 188 Franklin street, Buffalo.
10. LORAN L. LEWIS, JR, 309, Franklin street, Buffalo.

The undersigned desires to become a member of the LEWIS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK, *and, if elected agrees to conform to each and all of the articles in its constitution.*

Name.....

Post office Address,.....

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Date,.....188 .

Please sign and return to the Secretary, DR. GEO. W. LEWIS, JR., 311 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

District Attorney Bradley W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, Pa., writes :

I have just run across a copy of LEWIS LETTER, and it meets with my most hearty approval. I am glad that you have taken the initiative in this matter of causing the members of the family to join hands. It will be the means of enabling us to become acquainted ; it will develop an interest in each other ; it will intensify the feeling of brotherhood that should exist between all the members of our common family ; it will create ties that will grow stronger and purer as the years roll by ; it is the beginning of a movement that will be of incalculable advantage to all of us in *genealogical* research, and will make of us a band of friends and brothers.

I am one of you and anything that I can do to help on the work, so well begun, will be most cheerfully done. I inclose check for your paper.

Armorial Bearings.

CHAPTER II.

Explanations of Abreviations, mottoes, etc., reference to illustrations Vol. II.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Pl—plate, cr—crest.

Or—gold, (when engraved, small dots.)

Ar—argent, (silver or white ; when engraved left plain.)

Gu—gules, (red ; when engraved, perpendicular lines.)

Az—azure, (blue ; when engraved, horizontal lines.)

Sa—sable, (black, engraved with perp. and hor. lines crossing each other.)

Vert—green, (when engraved, slanting lines from left to right.)

Purp—purpure (purple engraved

slanting lines from right to left.)

Ppr—proper, borne in the proper or natural colors.

Erm—ermine, (white, with black spots or tufts.

Griffin—fabled, half eagle and half lion, to express swiftness and strength.

Demi—one half.

Cheveron—resembling two rafters, meeting at top.

Erased—forcibly torn off, leaving the separated parts jagged and uneven.

Affrontee—full faced.

Naiant—swimming.

Statant—standing.

Passant—passing, walking.

Rampart—standing erect on sinister hind leg.

Sinister—left hand side.

Dexter—right hand.

Sejant—sitting.

Fleur-de-lis—flower of the lily.

Slipped—stems or slips of plants.

Mount—a rising,on which frequently crests are represented.

Couchant—lying with head upright.

Segreant—applied only to griffin when rampant.

Maned—when the main is of a color different from the body, it is *maned* of that color.

Gorged or collared—when a collar coronet, etc., is round the neck of any animal.

Trippant—a beast of chase, with right foot lifted up, as if walking briskly.

Wyvern—fabled, upper part like a dragon, with only two legs, and the lower part like that of a serpent, always drawn with wings up and addorsed unless otherwise described.

Addorsed, Adossed or Adosee—two animals, birds, fish, etc., placed back to back.

Spe tutiores armis--Safer with hope than with arms.

Expertus fidelum—Having found thee faithful.

Haec olim meminisse juvabit—In future, it will delight us to remember these things.

Ha persa lafide, ha perso l'honore—He who hath lost his faith hath lost his honor.

Lewis Fragment No. 2.

Joseph Lewis, of Chesterfield society and Post Office, in Montville, Conn., m. with Sally Tinker, daughter of Sylvanus and Joanna (Deshon) Tinker, of Chesterfield, where she was born, 26 Aug. 1791. Children:

1. Sarah Lewis.
2. Mary Lewis, m. with Robert Lyon, son of John and Polly (Chapels) Lyon of Salem, Conn.
3. Joanna Lewis, m. with Wm. Manwaring, of (?) Waterford, Conn.

I suspect that George Latimer, of Chesterfield, Conn., can tell you where to learn their history.

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"The Century" in Russia.

F. W. Holls, who was abroad last summer, tells of an incident at Moscow, where he came in contact with police regulations. Two letters which were addressed to him were opened by the police before they were delivered to him. A copy of *The Century Magazine*, for July, which had been sent by a friend, had the article on "Count Tolstoi" and all the advertisements torn out. Being at a loss to understand what possible objection there could be to the advertisements, Mr. Holls introduced himself at Police Headquarters as an American traveler, and made inquiry as to why his magazine had been mutilated. With the hope of gaining the good graces of the official, Mr. Holls ventured to suggest that there were numerous soap advertisements in the paper, and that he could understand from his observation that the importation of soap might be as dangerous as an equal amount of dynamite. The humor of his suggestion was entirely lost on the officer, and it was with some difficulty that Mr. Holls persuaded him that no offense was meant. The officer then gave the information that the police objection to the advertisements was that they contained announcements of "irreligious books." Any book is termed irreligious that is not of the strictest orthodox Russian faith. Police surveillance is extended to newspapers as well as to magazines. Newspapers are not delivered to subscribers until twenty-four hours after arrival, and frequently have entire columns obliterated with printer's ink by reason of the censor's decision that news articles about Russia are dangerous to the government.

A High Old Cow.

A Galloway cow next season is to make her home on the top of Pike's Peak. She will be the highest cow on earth. A stable will be built for her, and a burro will pack feed for her. She is to be kept here for her milk. The reason a Galloway has been selected is because it is thought she has the best lung power of any of the breeds, and the thickest jacket to protect her from the cold.

Is the World Growing Better?

With the many advantages at hand with all our improvements, our advanced civilization, are we as a nation growing better? That we have more church edifices according to the population, more high schools for the dissimination of knowledge but, if "the chief end of man is happiness" are we with these great facilities at hand really growing better? We have such a faint hope of the affirmation of these question that we leave it for the wise to decide.

—Said a railroad man: "I'll bet not one in a hundred of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of air is used to apply the brakes to a train. When the air-brake was first invented the air was turned into a cylinder under each car when the car was to be stopped and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels. But at the present day the brakes are held against the wheels by springs, and the air is turned into the cylinders to push the brakes away from the wheels as long as the train is in motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out, and then the springs apply the brakes and stop the train."

—We find the following in an exchange, written by one of its subscribers, the idea is a good one and the old papers, if preserved would be quite handy for future reference: "We have taken your paper for nearly thirty years and have tried to save every number. After reading them, we hang them on a wire hook fixed in our sitting room, and at the close of the year take a larger paper for a cover and sew them together. It makes a nice book each year of itself, handy for reference, and it costs no more than to destroy them. Neighbors frequently come to consult our files for something pertaining to local events, such as marriages and deaths. I often read the old ones and would not part with them for thrice their cost. I believe they are more interesting than any book in the house. I recommend others to do likewise; do not put it off."—*Ex.*

THE

Century Magazine.

With the November, 1887, issue THE CENTURY commences its thirty-fifth volume with a regular circulation of 250,000. The War Papers and the Life of Lincoln increased its monthly edition by 100,000. The latter history having recounted the events of Lincoln's early years, and given the necessary survey of the political condition of the country, reaches a new period, with which his secretaries were most intimately acquainted. Under the caption

Lincoln in the War,

the writers now enter on the more important part of their narrative, viz.: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers,

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RANDALL LEWIS, Exeter, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

SYLVIA LEWIS STEBBINS.

12 ~~14~~. IV. Sylvia Lewis, b. Dec. 13, 1798; m. Nov. 10, 1816; by to Israel Johnson Stebbins, son of Rolland and Elizabeth (Eddy) Stebbins b. Vernon, Windham-co., Vt., March 10, 1794; She d. of consumption April 24, 1848. He m. (2d) widow Debby Williams 1850; b. Groton New London-co., Conn., Mch. 10, 1796; d. Dimmock, Susq-co., Penn., Aug. 8, 1878. He d. of pneumonia March 12, 1878. He was a farmer, a Republican and a Baptist.

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CHAPTER XI.

DR. JAMES R. LEWIS.

14 V. Dr. James R. b. Petersburg, Rens-co., N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1803; m. (1st) at Schoharie, N. Y. 1831, Jeanette, dau. Christian and Hess; she d. Trucksville, Pa., 1832; he m. (2d) by Rev. Griffin Lewis, a baptist clergyman of Huntsville, Pa., 1834, at Dallas, Pa., Nancy, dau. Alexander and Margaret Johnson Ferguson, b. Knowlton, N. J., 1809. He was an eminent physician and surgeon; in politics a Democrat and held the office of surgeon in the state militia; and postmaster in Trucksville. He d. Trucksville, Pa., Nov. 3, 1883.

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Book III.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY J. C. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

The following appeared in Lockport Daily *Union*, Jan'y 20:

PROF. BURR LEWIS ON ELECTRICITY.

Last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, a large audience completely filling the rooms, assembled to enjoy Prof. Burr Lewis' lecture on Electricity. There was a goodly number of the fairer sex in attendance. The Professor held the attention of all present by his interesting remarks, which besides being entertaining in the highest degree, were highly instructive. Prof. Lewis is an easy, graceful speaker, has a polished education in natural science, and, this being his favorite study, found it an easy matter to entertain all, and was at home in making it instructive. So able did he place each truth that there was not a person present who was too young to understand, and there were several quite young boys present. In attaining his object he was assisted by the use of apparatus. His remarks on electrical currents and batteries, on the science of the telephone, on the magnetizing of soft iron and steel, were especially interesting. The "Prof." made a deep impression and those who heard him last evening will be pleased to listen to him again.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY SARAH LEWIS CRANDALL, GREENWICH, N. Y.

I, as a Lewis, would present my offering to your paper, entitled the LEWIS LETTER. I am the third child of Samuel Lewis. I think you have a list of the names of my father's family. My father was a good man, one of the best I ever knew. Social, cheerful, entertaining, especially in his family. We lived in one neighborhood thirty years. In the town of Ellisburgh, Jeff. Co., N. Y., and I believe no man had more friends or bore a better name than he. We moved to Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1850. My father's health began to fail in 1854, the spring of which year we moved to Washington Co., N. Y. Father failed gradually. He died May 23, 1861. Of myself I can say but little. I enjoyed going to school the best of all things, beginning the day I was three years old, I missed but one day during the summer. I have been greatly interested in listening to some of the LEWIS LETTERS, especially the article written by my cousin, Rev. Welcome Lewis. I was present at his first baptismal rite. His father's family lived in the house with ours. The children had fine times. I remember one day several of the cousins were visiting at our place; we were all playing near a frog pond, near by was a small place (made by the upturning of the roots of a tree) filled with water, Cousin Welcome said:

"Here is a good place to baptize. Who will be baptized?" His sister Mary Ann offered herself as a candidate and he baptized her in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Ghost. Then we all marched in solemn procession to the house wonderingly.

Aunt M. came to the door and asked in astonishment what had happened. W. replied that he had baptized Mary Ann. She asked severely why he did it. He answered, Mother I wanted to make her good. They passed into the house and we were left outside never to hear more of the affair but the scene is fresh in my mind although it is more than fifty yrs. since it happened.

I said we came to Wash. Co. to live in 1854. My father died in 1861 and my father's family are scattered. Only two remain in this county. My mother died in 1874. I was a humble pedagogue many years. I was married the winter of 1864 to Thomas Crandal of Greenwich, N. Y. He was a good man, a kind husband, a consistent christian and a useful member of the M. E. church for 40 yrs. I have one son. His name is Samuel Lewis Crandal. I hope he will honor his name. He is a telegraph operator in a railroad office in Low Moor, Iowa. My sight began to fail me in 1873 and went very slowly. Five years ago last May I became entirely blind which may serve as an apology for the disconnected sentences in this letter. In 1884, I went to Batavia, N. Y., and entered the Institute for the Blind. I remained there nearly two years, and learned to write the Point Print and also do many kinds of work. I spent a part of last year with a brother in Mich. I have not settled down since my blindness but at the invitation of brothers and sisters and friends have passed the time more pleasantly than I once would

have believed I could. I am now with my sister, Fanny Lewis Marshall. I fear I have made this letter quite too long.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion 1632.

CHAPTER VIII.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Corrections to page 44, chap. 4 and additions.

Serg't Samuel (3) Lewis, b. Aug. 18, 1648 at Hartford; died Nov. 25, 1732.

—Phebe More, wife of William (6) Lewis 3rd was born April 25, 1669.

—The mother of Thomas Selden, who married Felix (7) Lewis. was Hester Wakeman.

Thankful Lyman, the wife of Ensign Nathaniel (13) Lewis was b. 1678 and d. Northampton Sept. 18, 1773, dau. of Dea. Medad Pomeroy, and widow of Lieut. Benjamin Lyman. of Northampton, Mass.

—William Wadsworth, who m. Abigail (14) Lewis was born 1671, son of John and Sarah (Stanley) Wadsworth.

Daniel Lewis b. July 16, 1681, probably died young as Savage said. Mary Strong married his nephew, Daniel b. Dec. 10, 1691, son of William and Phebe (Moore) Lewis. See page 45 and transfer Mary Strong to him.

Sgt Samuel and Sarah (Lewis) Boltwood had 10 children whose names I have. R. H. C.

Hannah Lewis had 3 children by Samuel Crowe and 7 by Daniel Marsh.

Children of Serg't Samuel (3) and Elizabeth (Judd) Lewis. (See page 44) all born Farmington, Ct.

116. I. Hannah, bap. Oct. 4, 1690; m. Joseph Gridley bap. Mar. 8, 1684-5; d. Dec. 7, 1770, ae 86, son of Samuel and 1st wife, of Farmington, Ct.
117. II. Samuel, b. March 29, 1692; bap. May 29; m. Aug. 11, 1720, Mary Cole.
118. III. John, b. Sept. 28, 1703.
119. IV. Nehemiah, b. May 3, 1705; d. Goshen, Ct. July 10, 1779; m. Nov. 21, 1728, Jerusha Gridley. She d. at Bethlehem, Ct. He m. 2d Sept. 19, 1749, Experience Strong, b. April 10, 1714, dau. of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Stebbins) Strong, of Northampton, Mass.
120. V. Nathan, b. Jan. 23, 1707; d. Southington, Ct., Sept. 7, 1799; m. July 28, 1730, Mary Gridley, b. Aug. 17, 1708; d. May 20, 1784, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Humphrey) Gridley Settled in Southington Conn.
121. VI. Hester, b. Nov. 8, 1708.
122. VII. (Lieut.) Josiah, b. Dec. 21, 1709; bap. Jan. 1; d. Bristol, Ct., Oct. 9, 1793; m. July 6, 1737, Phebe Gridley, b. 1716; d. Apr. 25, 1794, ae 78. Settled in Southington, and rem. to Bristol, Conn.
123. VIII. Job, b. Jan. 13, 1713.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VII.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass., assisted by P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kan.

Jane (70) m. Jacob Hooper. Removed from Ohio to Pomona, Cal. about 1875, where they now reside. Children:

83. I. William, b. B. Ohio.
84. II. Ella, " " "
85. III. John, " " "

Susan B. (71) m. Samuel Wadsworth, of Middlebury, Vt., about 1849. Resided at Berea, Cuyahoga Co., O., and recently in Cleveland, O. Children:

86. I. George Wadsworth, b. Berea, in 1850, m. Molly Kidney, of Lorani Co., O.
87. II. Mary Wadsworth, b. Berea in 1851, m. William Buckner.
88. III. Sarah Wadsworth, b. in Berea, in 1854, m. Edward T. Peck, Detroit.
89. IV. Dora Wadsworth, b. Berea in 1857, unm.

John (72) m. Nancy Barnes, about 1860. Reside in Sedalia, Mo. Children:

90. I. Luella, b. S. about 1861.
91. II. Burr, " " " 1863.
92. III. Lilian, } twins, b. S. 1866.
93. IV. Leoff, }

Theodore (73) m. Maria Barnes, sister to Nancy. He lives at the old homestead of his grand-father, on Alum Creek. Children:

94. I. Frank, b. B. about 1858.
95. II. May, " " " 1859.
96. III. Nora " " " 1861.
97. IV. Emma " " " 1865.
98. V. Daisy, " " " 1868.

Any one who can give the date, place of birth, and parentage of this John Lewis of Waterbury, will confer a favor on P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Book XXIII Samuel was a descendant of John. These Books are therefore merged in XIV.

CHAPTER X.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I. and L J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Errata: The wife of John (22) was Mary Burdick, b. July 26, 1699. Wm. (23) m. Oct. 10, 1723.

Daniel (29) Lewis resided in Hopkinton, R. I. "Daniel Lewis, 2nd, cultivated his little farm on the Tomaquag, built a dam, and erected a mill for fulling cloth. The old mill is not to be seen, but a part of the dam remains."—Griswold's History of Hopkington, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

By Myron S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

James (31) Lewis m. Abigail —, and had three children b. in Richmond, R. I.

69. I. Abigal, b. March 28, 1717.
70. II. Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1720.
71. III. Ruth, b. Feb. 2, 1724.

In Sept. Lewis Letter I stated that James married Elizabeth Kenyon, 1742. That was as I received it from Mr. Nathan B. Lewis, of Exeter, but I think he is in error, or else James married twice.

John (35) by his first wife, Tacy Crandall, had one son:

72. I. Stephen, b. W. Apr. 9, 1719.

By second wife, Mercy —— he had ten children, b. W.:

73. II. Joseph, b. Apr. 28, 1721.
74. III. Mercy, b. July 1, 1726.
75. IV. Edward, b. June 19, 1728.
76. V. Joshua, b. Nov. 20, 1729.

77. VI. Nathan, b. May 23. 1733.
78. VII. Zebulon, b. Sept. 3, 1734.
79. VIII Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1736.
80. IX. Annie, b. Jan. 29, 1737–8.
81. X. Penelope, b. March 29, 1739.
82. XI. John, b. July —, 1751.

Jane (46) b. W. May 21, 1700, m. W. Daniel Greenell, Jr., May 21, 1727. They had four children b. W.:

83. I. Susannah, b. July 29, 1728; d. June 17. 1733.
84. II. George, b. March 2, 1731–2.
85. III. Susannah, b. Dec. 25, 1733.
86. IV. Jane, b. May 30, 1736.

Nathaniel (48) b. W., March 23, 1706, m. in Charlestown, R. I., Mary Lewis, Nov. 13, 1729, by Theodore Rhodes, J. P. The W. records name children as follows:

87. I. Amos, b. Apr. 29, 1731.
88. II. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 28, 1732–3.
89. III. Mary, b. July 31, 1735.
90. IV. Jean, b. June 22, 1737.
91. V. Rhuhamah, b. Oct. 7, 1739.
92. VI. Elijah, b. Oct. 11, 1741.
93. VII. Mary, b. July 10, 1743.
94. VIII. Israel, b. Sept 15, 1745.

The April Lewis Letter names two more:

95. IX. Beriah, b. June 4, 1750.
96. X. Thankful, b.——

Book XX.

LEVI LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER III.

With much pleasure we record the marriage of Dr. F. Park Lewis, the distinguished oculist, to Miss Grace Kate Moseley. The happy pair, both residents of Buffalo, N. Y., left for an extended eastern and southern trip, carrying with them the heartfelt wishes of many sincere friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of the North church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, pastor of St. John's church. After the wedding, which was private, a number of the bride's friends, responding to her mother's invitations, made merry the hours until the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis. We extend our heartiest greeting to both, hoping that fortune will continue her favorable direction of their united destinies.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS 1630.

CHAPTER II.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass

7. V. John was a member of Cap. Michael Pierce's Co., which was cut off by the Indians during King Philip's war and killed at Blackstone Farm in Rehoboth. Mass.
8. VI. Edward m. Hannah Cobb 1661, and settled in Barnstable.
9. VII. Sarah, b. 1643; m. James Cobb 1663; lived and died in Barnstable.
10. VIII. Nathaniel, b. 1645: settled in Swanzey, Mass.
11. IX. Joseph, b. 1647; m. Mary Jones and moved to Swanzey 1671. He was waylaid and killed by the Indians June 1675, while on his way home from church.
12. X. Jabez d. unmarried.

Mary (3) and John Bryant had 7 children:

13. I. John, b. 1644.
14. II. Hannah, b. 1645 ; m. John Stodder of Hingham.
15. III. Joseph, b. 1646 ; d. young.
16. IV. Sarah, b. 1648.
17. V. Mary, b. 1649.
18. VI. Martha, b. 1651.
19. VII. Samuel, b. 1653 ; d. in Phipp's expedition to Canada 1690.

Thomas (4) and Mary Davis Lewis had 4 children :

20. I. James.
21. II. Thomas.
22. III. Mary.
23. IV. Samuel.

George (5) and Mary Lombard Lewis had 11 children :

24. I. George.
25. II. Mary.
26. III. Sarah.
27. IV. Hannah.
28. V. Meletiah.
29. VI. Bathsheba.
30. VII. Jabez.
31. VIII. Benjamin.
32. IX. Jonathan.
33. X. John.
34. XI. Nathaniel.

Armorial Bearings.

CHAPTER III.

From "Fairbairn's Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland," published in Edinburg by Inglis and Jack, 20 Cockburn street. Vol. I. Pages 290–1.

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Lewis, Shropshire, a demi-griffin, or. *Pl.* 18, *cr.* 6.

Lewis, Yorkshire, out of a ducal coronet, a plume of five ostrich-feathers, two or, and three sa., (charged with a cheveron, gold.) *Spe tutiores armis.* *Pl.* 100, *cr.* 12.

Lewis, Scotch, a stag's head, erased, affrontee. *Pl.* 8, *cr.* 6.

Lewis, Irish, on top of a spear, issuing, adolphin, naiant. *Pl.* 49, *cr.* 14.

Lewis, Irish, a lion, rampant, gu. *Pl.* 67, *cr.* 5.

Lewis, a greyhound's head, ar., between two vases, gu., slipped and leaved, ppr. *Pl.* 84, *cr.* 13.

Lewis, a demi-goat, ar., between paws, a human heart, gu. *Pl.* 113, *cr.* 1.

Lewis, on a mount, vert. a greyhound, couchant. gu., collared, or. *Pl.* 6, *cr.* 7, (mount *Pl.* 98, *cr.* 13)

Lewis, a demi-wolf, rampant, ar. *Pl.* 56, *cr.* 8.(without a spear.)

Lewis, on a chapeau, gu., turned up, erm., a greyhound, sa., (collared, or) *Pl.* 104, *cr.* 1.

Lewis, FRANKLAND, M. P., etc., Welsh, on a chapeau, gu., turned up, erm, a tiger, statant. *Expertus fidelum.* *Pl.* 110, *cr.* 8.

Lewis, Welsh, on a chapeau, gu., turned up, erm., an heraldic-tiger, ppr. *Pl.* 7, *cr.* 5. (chapeau, *same plate*, *cr.* 14.)

An Early Lewis Reunion.

District Attorney Lewis of Tunkhannock, Pa., is entitled to credit for a reunion of over 200 descendants of his progenitor, Thomas Lewis as will more fully appear by the following notice issued by him. He says that the meeting was held and he was appointed historian of his branch.

MARRYALL, Pa., August 14, 1882.

DEAR SIR:—THOMAS LEWIS was born in New London, Connecticut, in 1745. In 1768 he married Mary Turrell, of New Milford, Conn. In 1776 he purchased the Connecticut title to the land at Marryall, Penn'a, on the Wyalusing Creek, lately owned and occupied by his son, Justus Lewis, now deceased. In 1778 he removed his family to this locality, which was then a wilderness, and there carved out a home. His mortal part now rests in the old cemetery at Marryall which has been used as a burial place for nearly a hundred years. He has left to his many descendants the best of heritages, an honored name. That the members of his large family may become better acquainted, and mutually helpful to one another, it has been decided to hold a Picnic and Social Reunion, comprising all the different branches of the family, on Friday, September 1st, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Grove on the farm of Milton Lewis, Esq., at Spring Hill, Pa. The exercises will consist of an historical address, toasts, music, and family reminiscences. As descendants of Thomas Lewis, you and the members of your family are cordially invited, and it is hoped that you will not fail to be present, as we desire to see a full representation of the different branches of the family on that day.

B. W. LEWIS,
J. MILES BROWN, } Committee
CLINTON LEWIS,

While the originators of the Lewis League were not aware of any earlier reunions of the race, they feel assured he will organize Lewis Association No. 4 at an early day.

Lewises—"From Census of R. I. 1774."

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

	MALE.		FEMALE.	
	Above 16.	*Under 16.*	*Above 16.*	*Under 16.*
NEWPORT.				
John Lewis	1	1	2	3
Jonathan "	3		1	
PROVIDENCE.				
Benajah "	2		1	2
WARWICK.				
Joseph "	1		1	
WESTERLY.				
Maxson "	1	1	1	3
Stephen "	2	2	1	2
David "	1	1	3	2
Joseph "	1	1	2	1
John "	5	2	6	2
Hezekiah "	1	3	2	1
Elias "	1	1	1	
Oliver "	2	3	2	
John " 3d.	1	1	3	
Elias "	1	2	1	2
CHARLESTOWN.				
Beriah "	1	2	1	2
SCITUATE.				
David "			(5 blacks.)	
GLOUCESTER.				
Arnold "	1	2	1	2
Peter "	1	1	1	1
Obadiah "	4		2	
Vinten "	1	1	2	2
James "	1	1	1	
Nehemiah "	1	1	1	1
Richard "	1	2	1	1
WEST GREENWICH.				
Jacob "	1		3	
Daniel "	1	1	1	

		COVENTRY.			
Mathew	"	1	2	1	4
		EXETER.			
James	"	3		4	1
Joseph	"	1		1	
Randall	"	1	2	1	2
Jacob	"	3	1	1	
Jonathan	"	Jr. 3	1	1	
John	"	4	4	2	3
		MIDDLETOWN.			
Enoch	"	1	2	2	
		RICHMOND.			
Isaac	"	1		1	1
George	"	4		3	1
Nathan	"	1	3	1	4
		HOPKINTON.			
Jonathan	"	1	2	1	2
Mary	"		1	4	
Elias	"	1	1	1	2
Nathan	"	1		1	1
Jesse	"	1	1	1	
Ann	"			3	
Marsh	"	1	1	1	
Daniel	"	1		1	3
George	"	1	3	1	3
Amos	"	3		3	1
Ezekiel	"	2	4	1	2
Elizer	"	1	3	1	1
Paul	"	1	2	1	
Amos, Jr	"	1	2	1	1
		JOHNSTON.			
Dimezas				1 black	
Prince				8 black	

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LUCY A. BRAINARD,
Hartford, Conn.

Letters.

SQUIRE HALSEY LEWIS, of Laddsburgh, Pa., a grandson of Randall, Book 1, writes that he and his wife have been sick nearly all winter, but are improving now ; that business there is dull since the timber has been exhausted.

WM. TERRELL LEWIS in his letter subscribing for the LEWIS LETTER says, his P. O. is Perryville, Winston Co., Wis., which has been recently established nearer his residence than Louisville.

GEORGE LEWIS, editor of Book 24, resides in Hingham Centre, a seaport and railroad town 4500 inhabitants, 12 miles south-east of Boston, Mass.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, editor of Book 13, and of the Banking House of Burns & Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass., sends club for Lewis papers, and adds his congratulations upon its success.

CHARLES L. LEWIS, Atty, Winchester, Ind., has a manuscript record of his branch of the family which we hope he will send for publication.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn. writes:

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21, 1887.

I arrived here about 8 o'clock last evening safe and sound. Our party, composed of young and elderly people, vied with each other in doing and saying pleasant things during the journey. After breaking the ice on the first day out, we have seemed drawn together like the members of one large family, and shared our joys and lunches with each other. Life on the rail was homelike; the order being eat, drink, visit and sleep. Our excursion tourists were gathered in until we left Mansfield, Ohio. As the second day dawned we found ourselves in Indiana, having run through Ohio during the night. Indiana reminded me of Canada; the surroundings of the inhabitants indicated they had a never ceasing struggle to live. We were due in Chicago at 8:30 A. M. but the train lost time and it was 12:30 when it pulled into the station. Here we had ten hours in which to do this magnificent metropolis of the plains. At 10:30 P. M. we resumed our westward journey passing through Illinois and well into Iowa during our second night out. When morning of the third day came we were fifty miles west of Davenport, where we had crossed "The Father of waters."

Iowa with its undulating surface, fertile soil and more than comfortable farm buildings, made the traveler feel he was in a land of peace, contentment and plenty.

As we neared the Bluffs night came on, and before we had exchanged tickets and checked baggage it was dark. Our cars were attached to the fast Denver express and after passing over the Missouri and through Omaha all retired. I was sorry to miss seeing the plains of eastern Nebraska, through which we passed this Thursday night, but the first ray of light of the fourth day—Friday—found me at the rear end of the train to witness the sun rise on the prairie, which to put it mildly was inexpressibly beautiful. I could see a straight track until the telegraph poles at the side dropped out of view, and meeting the horizon gave the impression of being in an immense tent. We were now in Western Nebraska and rapidly nearing the foot hills bordering on the North Platte river. The only evidences of civilization left to us were the huts and herds of the ranchmen which might be seen in every direction. The feeling of loneliness induced by the vastness of such scenes was partially overcome by the occupants of our two elegant Pullman cars, in playing cards and visiting back and forth.

About 10 A. M., Friday, we crossed into Colorado, arriving in Denver at 2 P. M., where we remained until about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. We saw the city and in the evening all attended the opera. We made the run from Denver to Cheyenne during the remainder of the night, and left Cheyenne at 9 A. M. Saturday for that historic place, Salt Lake city: arriving there Sunday morning after an uneventful journey of twenty-four hours. From the time of our arrival until the afternoon service in the Tabernacle, we viewed the wonders of Mormondom; saw where Brigham kept his 18 wives and 62 children: saw the palace where his favorite Amelia resided, and which after his death was taken by the church; saw the large walled inclosure into which all the Mormons bring their tithes: saw the new temple which has been building 34 years and is still uncompleted; the old Tabernacle and many other points of interest. Sunday afternoon our party attended Mormon service in the Tabernacle capable of seating 10,000 people. It was estimated that 4,000 persons were present at that service. We heard elegant music. They claim their organ is the third in size in this country, which they made in Utah after 30 years labor upon it. In the evening we attended the Episcopal service after which we returned to our sleepers.

Monday forenoon we left Salt Lake for the golden shore. For nearly a day and night we passed through a treeless, shrubless, uninhabited, barren waste, and experienced a sand storm. This was what we saw of the Great American desert, and wondered why it was made since we are taught nothing is made in vain. Wednesday morning found our train creeping up and thro' the mountains with its 40 miles of snow sheds and tunnels. We caught glimpses of exquisitely beautiful and superbly grand scenery: we passed by mountain, lake and stream, the Green Canyon and around the cape where the outlook was most striking, wonderful and majestic. The heighths and depths were startling. The eye can scarcely comprehend and words fail to describe. At the summit one of the powerful locomotives was detatched and we commenced our descent into the Sacramento valley, where we said good bye to those who but a week since were strangers, now seemed like cousins and aunts, as our party divided, some going to San Francisco and others directly to San Diego and Los Angeles.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I. From p. 9.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Errata: The record, No. of Sylvia (13) was duplicated; and Dr. James R. Lewis, No. is 14. IV.

DR. JAMES R. LEWIS (14.)

DEATH OF THE OLDEST PHYSICIAN IN LUZERNE COUNTY.

Doctor James R. Lewis died at his home in Trucksville on Saturday afternoon. His death terminates a long, useful and honorable career. Dr. Lewis was born at Petersburg, Rensselaer county, New York in 1804.

Having lost his father in infancy he was, at the early age of twelve years, thrown upon his own efforts for support and education. For five or six years, he lived with the farmers in the vicinity, going to school as he had opportunities.

During a portion of the period prior to attaining manhood's estate he made his home in the family of the father of the late Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Otsego county, New York. He then taught school part of the time and went to school the other part at the Jefferson Academy in Schoharie, N. Y. Having in this way obtained a fair English education he studied medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, supporting himself in the meantime by teaching school.

In 1831 he came to Carverton in this county where he taught school a year, practicing medicine also to some extent. In 1832 he went to Trucksville, where he practiced medicine continuously until within a few months of his decease. That portion of Luzerne county lying west of the valley which now constitutes a large, prosperous and populous region, and embracing the villages of Trucksville, Dallas, Huntsville and Orange, was then an almost unbroken wilderness. The few pioneers, lumbermen and hunters who had undertaken to gain a subsistence in this extensive wilderness were few and widely separated.

(*Continued next month.*) p. 25

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

By Harriet Lewis Satterlee, Killawog, N. Y.

I give the line of descent to the subjects of this chapter:

John (1), John Jr. (2), Abraham (3), Abraham Jr. (4), page 29. Vol. 1, who had two wives and 19 children, of whom were: Thankful (4), b. Sept. 12, 1782; m. Joseph Prosser, of Petersburg, N. Y., and settled in Saquoit, N. Y. She had a large family of children and d. 1870, Vermillion, N. Y. Abel (5) b. May 3, 1784; m. (1) Abigail, dau. Cap. John and Prudence Saunders Green, of Hopkinton, R. I. and sister of Elder John Green, for many years an earnest and successful Seventh Day Baptist clergyman.

Abel (5) and Abigail Green Lewis had 6 children:

125. I. ——— d. in infancy.
126. II. ——— " "
127. III. ——— " "

128. IV. Abel Green, b. June 23, 1805, Petersburg, N. Y., removed to Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y. He was one of the first stockholders in S. B. & N. Y. R. R. and was tendered and urged to accept a conductorship in the early days of that Co. He was a Republican and well-to-do farmer. He m. (1) Virtue, dau. Dea. Zaccheus Maxson, b. Dec. 27, 1805, Allegany Co., N Y.; d. Scott, N. Y., April 13, 1838. He m. (2) Oct. 13, 1838, Scott, N. Y, Sally Sabins, dau, Henry and Jemima Burdick, b. April 21, 1808; d. July 8, 1843. He m. (3) Martha, dau. Charles and Tacy Babcock, b. Oct. 29, 1807, Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 26, 1881, Adams Centre, Jeff. Co., N. Y. He d. April 2, 1882, Adams Centre, nearly 78 years old.

129. V. Datus Ensign, b. Feb. 29, 1808; m. 1833, Scott, N. Y., by Elder Joel Green, Tacy Wells Maxson; d. Berlin, Wis. He was a farmer; a man of great moral courage; alive to every good work; an abolitionist; a total abstainer; a foe to sham and meanness, but a friend to all uprightness and merit.

130. VI. Clarissa m. Alanson Coon, of DeRuyter, N. Y.; d. leaving a daughter.

Abel (128) and Virtue Maxson had 3 children:

131. I. Charles Milton, b. Dec. 12, 1832; d. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 1858, unmarried.

132. II. Harriet Elvina, b. Sept. 6, 1834; m. Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 6, 1858, by Elder Wm. Jones, a M. E. clergyman, Charles G., son Nelson H. and Pamelia Joslin Satterlee, b. Sept. 29, 1829, Durhamville, Oneida Co., N. Y. He is a Prohibitionist and a farmer, near K l'aw g, N. Y.

133. III. Zaccheus Maxson, b. Sept. 4, 1836; m. Clara J. S tterl e (a sister of Charles G.) Akron, Ills. Jan. 29, 1859. He d. June 3, 1884, DeWitt, Ark., leaving a wife and four daughters.

Abel (128) and Martha Babcock Lewis had one child:

134. IV. Frank H., b. June 6, 1848.

Datus Ensign (129) and Tacy Wells Maxson had 2 children:

135. I. Justina Cordelia, m. Joseph Burdick, now living with her family in Berlin, Wis.

136. II. Rev. A. Herbert, Plainfield, N. J., Prof. of Theology in Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

Clarissa (130) Lewis and Alanson Coon had one child:

137. I. Edna Irene, m. LeRoy Main and has a large family.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER IX.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Ruth Lewis b. Sept. 12, 1679 (see page 45) m. June 8, 1710,

Samuel Gridley, son of Samuel Gridley and 1st wife, of Farmington.

William and Phebe (Moore) Lewis (see page 45) had eight children instead of seven. The last was:

124. VIII. Mary, b. March 31, 1700.

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Merriman) Lewis. (see page 44.) All born Wallingford, Ct.

125. I. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 12, 1686, d. 1711, m. Abigail ——
126. II. Caleb, b. Oct. 15, 1691, m. Nov. 25, 1713, Sarah (Curtis) Cook, widow of Isaac Cook.
127. III. Selebes, b. Oct 25, 1693. The History of Southington calls her Felix, but Selebes is probably correct.
128. IV. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1695.
129. V. Barnabas, b. Nov. 4, 1697, d. Oct. 1, 1729, m. Elizabeth ——
130. VI. Hannah, b. Oct. 10, 1699, m. Capt. Samuel Cook, b. March 5, 1695, d. New Haven Ct., Nov. 7, 1745, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ives) Cook.
131. VII. (Dr.) Benjamin, b. Sept. 21, 1701, m. Nov. 3, 1724, Esther Matthews.
132. VIII. Malachi, b. Oct 4, 1703. Settled in Middletown.
133. IX. Agape, b. Jan. 10, 1705.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VIII.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

John Lewis (1)(see page 69, Vol 1 L. L.) He had a certificate from John Gee, Vicar of Tentarden, Feb. 20, 1634, John Austin, mayor, and Fregift Stace, juret, March 1, 1634–5. The ship Hercules, of Sandwich, Witherby, master, was of 200 tons.

Rev. Thomas Lewis (No 6, page 46, Vol. 1, L. L.) b. Aug. 6, 1716, grad. Yale, 1741. In 1741 and 1742 he taught in Canterbury, Ct. was licensed to preach Oct. 12, 1742 by the Windham Association. In 1743 he preached in Salisbury, Ct., from there he went to New Fairfield, Ct. (Sherman) and was ordained Mar. 28, 1744. He was dism. Oct. 7. 1746 and supplied pulpits in Oxford and Bethlehem in west New Jersey. He accepted a call to the latter place, Oct. 14, 1747 (now in Alexandria township on Delaware river.) In 1752 Kingwood 7 miles northeast, was in his charge. He was released from B. May, 1754 and from K. May 25, 1756, and was called to Hopewell June 13, 1758, and dism. May 20, 1760. Was pastor of Pres. church at Smithton, L. I., 1763 to 1769 and then installed over church at Menaham, N. J. where he died Aug. 20, 1777. He m. Joanna Booth, b. in Stratford, Ct., dau. of David and Anna (Mills) Booth. She removed to Stratford after his death. They had 6 children:

99. I. Anna, b. 1746, d. Morristown, N. J., Oct. 25, 1765,

m. 1764, Jonas Phillips, of M. b. March 12, 1735, at Smithtown, L. I., d. at M. Dec. 25, 1813, son of George and Elizabeth (Mills) Phillips of Smithtown.

100. II. ——, son, a physician, d. in Virginia.
101. III. ——, dau., m. Dr. Poor, of Stratford, Ct.
102. IV. ——, dau. m. Demas Ford.
103. V. ——, dau.
104. VI. ——, dau.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I. and Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Errata: The IX. child of John (35) and Mercy Lewis was Amie instead of Annie.

Jane Lewis (46) m. Daniel Greenelle, Jr. at South Kingston by Rouse Helme Asst.

Jonathan (50) lived first in Richmond.

In 1743 he gave an "Old Colony mortgage" of a tract of land in Exeter, containing thirty-seven acres. The con-ideration of this mortgage was "thirty-foure pounds in Bills of Publick credit of said colony."

The following is taken from the Town Records at Exeter:

"At a Town meeting called by a Special act of assembly and held at the Dwelling House of Stephen Austin, in Exeter, the 22th Day of March A. D. 1742, Job Tripp Esq. was chosen Moderator of said meeting. Voted that Jonathan Lewis is chosen packer, Gager and Sealer of weights and measures. Engd."

At the same place, June 7, 1743, he was chosen to the same office and also "supervaiser of the Highways and Vewer of fences." He was again chosen to the latter office June 5, 1744.

Dec. 6, 1743, it was "voted that all the names of all those persons, presented to this meeting in order to be put into the box for Jurors be excepted of by this meeting and that the same be put in the box according by whose names are as followeth, viz:" Then follows a list of 43 names among whom are Jonathan Lewis and Jonathan Lewis, Jr.

Jonathan (50) had as far as can be ascertained five children, viz:

97. I. John.
98. II. Jonathan, Jun.
99. III. Caleb.
100. IV. Thomas
101. V. Sylvester.

His will dated June 4, 1783, names the last four children and also a grandson Stephen. This Stephen was the son of John.

Wood—In this city, Jan. 7th, Addie Laura, youngest daughter of Laura B. and the late Adoniram J. Wood, aged 13 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral private.

She was a step daughter of Myron S., one of the editors of this book.

CHAPTER XIII.

By N. B. Lewis, Pine Hill, R. I.

At page 89 of Vol. one of this paper, the children and the grandchildren of the above named John

(1) Lewis are given by Myron S. Lewis, and I think correctly. At page 12 of this Vol. he also gives what purports to be the names of the wife and children of the grandson James (31); but I think he has confounded this James with some other person of that name. James (31) grandson of John (1) never lived in Richmond so far as I can learn. His father James (5) had settled in the western part of Exeter while yet a young man, and it was there that James (31) grew to manhood, and at the death of his father James (5) succeeded to his real estate. Indeed the farm which James (5) the son of John (1) cleared up in the primitive forest has never been out of the possession of his descendants having been the home of seven generations of Lewises. It was owned several years by Moses Denison Lewis until his death last summer, and now owned by his two children Ezra Palmer Lewis and Mary E. (Lewis) Burdick.

James (31) m. Elizabeth Kenyon Feby. 27, 1742; d. 1776; had 6 children:

102. I. James, b. 1745; d. 1825.
103. II. Joseph, so named after his maternal uncle.
104. III. John.
105. IV. Hannah.
106. V. Sarah.
107. VI. Mary.

James (102) m. 1773. Thankful Barber had 14 children:

108. I. Abigail, b. — 1775.
109. II. James, b. — 1778, probably d. in infancy.
110. III. Elizabeth, b. — 1780.
111. IV. Hannah, b. — 1782.
112. V. Thankful, b. — 1784.
113. VI. Lydia, b. — 1786.
114. VII. Esther, b. — 1788; m. Ellery Barber.
115. VIII Nathan Barber, b., 1790; d. 1836.
116. IX. Ellen, b. — 1792.
117. X. John, b. — 1795.
118. XI. Moses Barber, b. — 1797.
119. XII. David Maxson, b. — 1799.
120. XIII. Benjamin, b. — 1804.
121. XIV. Sally G., b. — 1806.

Book XXI.
JOSEPH LEWIS.
CHAPTER I.

By Rev. Joseph Ward Lewis, Middletown, Ct.

1. Joseph Lewis, b. Amsterdam, N. Y., June 22, 1802; moved early in life to Salisbury, N. Y., where he built a store and hotel and kept the same. About 1838, he removed to Little Falls, N. Y., and engaged in business. He m. (1st) Mary Rice; m. (2d) Nancy, dau. John and Lucretia Rogers Ward, of Sheffield, Mass.; m. (3d) Phebe Morrallee; m. (4th) Mary Staats; he d. Oct. 31, 1865, the father of 10 children.

Joseph (1) and Mary Rice Lewis had 3 children:

2. I. Moses Grantus, b. 1825; editor of *North Miss. Union*; at one time a Miss. State Senator and Col. in state militia; d. Eastport, Miss. Sept. 21, 1854.
3. II. Lansing, b. 1828; was in drug business with his brother (2) in Eastport; d. March 17, 1858.

4. III. Mary d.

Joseph (1) and Nancy Ward Lewis had 6 children:

5. IV. Mary Matilda, b. May 22, 1832; resides with her brother (8).
6. V. } twins dead.
7. VI. }
8. VII. Ward, b. Nov. 28, 1836; is in business at Lenox Furnace and Great Barrington, Mass., where he resides. He is a Berkshire-co. Commi sioner. He m. Isabel G. dau. Asa P. and Sarah Nott Williams at Essex, Ct., May 29, 1865.
9. VIII. Lucretia Rogers resides Little Falls, N. Y.
10. IX. Martin Van Buren, d.

Joseph (1) and Phebe Morrellee Lewis had 1 child:

11. X. William M. b. Nov. 8, 1849; d. Sept. 16, 1855.

Ward (8) and Isabel Williams Lewis had 5 children:

12. I. Joseph Ward, b. Gt. B., Oct. 22, 1866; is a student at Wesleyan University Middletown, Ct.
13. II. Walter Everett, b. Gt. B. May 22, 1868; is in hardware store with his father (8).
14. III. Martha Ward, b. Gt. B., Sept. 6, 1873.
15. IV. Sarah Nott, b. Lenox Furnace, Mass., July 12, 1875.
16. V. Clara Lucretia, b. L. F., Nov. 25, 1877.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS 1630.

CHAPTER III.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

James (6) and Sarah Lane Lewis who was the first white girl born in Hingham, Mass., had 10 children:

35. I. John, b. 1656; m. Nov. 17, 1682, at Boston to Hannah Lincoln, had nine children.
36. II. Samuel, b. 1658; m. Prudence Leonard 1690, had 5 children.
37. III. Ebenezer, m. Anna Lathrop 1691, had 9 children.
38. IV. Sarah, m. Thomas Lincoln January 6th, 1685.
39. V. James, m. Elizabeth Lathrop 1698, had 5 children.
40. VI. Mary, m. Benjamin Lincoln Jan. 18th, 1695.
41. VII. Hannah, m. A. Lombard, of Truro, Mass.
42. VIII. Susannah, m. Lazarus Beal, of Hingham, Mass.
43. IX. George, m. Alice Crocker and died in his 95th year.
44. X. Joseph, m. Sarah Marsh Feb. 3d 1703; (2d) Elizabeth Vickery, had 17 children.

Edward (8) and Hannah Cobb Lewis had 3 children:

45. I. Hannah.
46. II. Eleazer.
47. III. Thomas.

Nathaniel (10) and Lewis had 1 child:

48. I. Nathaniel jun.

Joseph (11) and Mary Jones Lewis had 2 children:

49. I. Joseph, b. 1672.
50. II. Sybil, b. 1674.

Armorial Bearings.

No. 4.

Copied by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Lewis, a horse's-head, bridled, ppr. Pl. 92, cr. 1.

Lewis, Lancashire, on a chapeau, gu. turned up, erm., an heraldic-tiger, passant. *Haec olim meminisse juvabit. Pl.* 7, *cr.* 5, (chapeau) *same plate, cr.* 14.

Lewis, CHARLES-JAMES, Esq., of St. Pierre, Monmouthshire, a griffin, segreant, sa. *Ha persa la fide, ha perso l'honore. Pl.* 67 *cr.* 13.

Lewis, Welsh, a lion, rampant, sejant, ar. *Pl.* 60, *cr*, 4, (without a spear.)

Lewis, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire, an antelope's head, erased, sa., maned, tufted, and ducally gorged or. *Pl.* 24, *cr.* 7, (gorging, *same plate, cr.* 10)

Lewis, Kent, an ermine, passant, ppr *Pl.* 9, *cr.* 5.

Lewis, Kent, a demi-beaver, ppr. *Pl.* 9, *cr.* 9.

Lewis, Essex, Hertsfordshire and Yorkshire, out of a ducal coronet, or, a plume of five ostrich feathers, ar. *Pl.* 100, *cr.* 12, (without charge.)

Lewis, LEWIS, Esq., of Gwinfe, Carmarthen, a demi-griffin, segreant or. *Facta, non verba. Pl.* 18, *cr.* 6.

Lewis, Welsh, a buck, trippant. *Pl.* 68, *cr.* 2.

Lewis, Welsh, an eagle's head, erased, or. *Pl.* 20, *cr.* 7.

Lewis, Hampton Welsh, 1 For *Lewis*, a Cornish chough, ppr., in dexter a fleur-de-lis, az. *Pl.* 100, *cr.* 13, (fleur-de-lis, *Pl.* 141.) 2. For *Hampton*, a wyvern, amidst bulrushes, ppr. *Pl.* 63, *cr.* 13, (rushes, *Pl.* 124, *cr.* 1.

Letters.

REV. J. W. LEWIS, Middletown, Conn., inclosed copy of his records Book 21. Father and I visited his old home in Herkimer, N. Y., last fall where we looked up our relatives and family history. I will send you results soon.

SETH LEWIS, Pres. of League; Secy. No. 2., Ulysses, Pa., inclosed money order for addition to club.

C. L. LEWIS Atty., Winchester, Ind., there are four Lewis families here. My family came from Randolph-co., N. C., in 1810. It is a tradition, 5 brothers emigrated from Eng. about 1700. Correspondence is desired with any one having information.

MRS. CHARLES COOKE, Fort Plain, N. Y., remits for copy of Lewis paper.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Pine Hill, R. I., inclosed copy for chapter of his Book 14, will see what I can do to have a Lewis Association in Southern Rhode Island. Inclosed order for addition to club. I will be another of *ten* to pay for republication of Vol. 1, LEWIS LETTER.

J. M. LEWIS, assistant ticket agent, Hartford, Conn., belongs to Book 13, sends renewal for Vol. 2. I take a lively interest in the Lewis cause There is a Lewis in Bridgeport, who has traced his branch back to England, whose address I will forward.

MRS. H. E. LEWIS, Oxford, N. Y., Book 11, has been busy moving but renews her subscription.

EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, Waterford, N. Y., Book 8, has been too sick to think of anything but herself.

R. H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., adds to his club. Is in correspondence with editor of Book 24.

FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL, Greenwich, N. Y., the Lewises enjoy being together, the best of any race I ever knew. The LEWIS LETTER is now on my table. I like it better and better. It is splendid.

LUCY A. BRAINARD, Hartford, Conn., would like record of Lewis and Brainard intermarriages. There is a Lewis High School at Southington, Conn.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Historian Association No. 3, thinks our Jany. paper quite an improvement on former numbers: will send more subscribers and copy for the LETTER.

EMELINE LEWIS MAXSON CLAWSON Farina, Ills, is 71 years of age, and a niece of Edna Lewis Briggs, Book 8. I must have our Lewis paper. I hope I am in time for Jany. number.

NARCISSA LEWIS, Blue Springs, Mo., am a sister of C. L. Lewis atty. Winchester, Ind., who has been ill three weeks. Find postal note for my club.

Lewis P. O.

The Post Office at Lewis, Essex Co., New York, was established Sept. 29, 1818, with George Steele as postmaster.

The following are the postmasters appointed since with date of Appt.

1. George Steele, 29 Sept., 1818.
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3. David Sikes, 18 Dec., 1822.
4. Squire Hinckley, 7 Sept., 1829.
5. George S. Nicholson, 30 June, 1841.
6. Lewis Sherman, 14 Aug., 1843.
7. George E. Scott, 28 April, 1848.
8. Alanson Wilder, 28 April, 1849.
9. James M. Bowman, 8 Oct. 1853.
10. William Thompson, 12 Jan. 1854.
11. Miss Sylvia S. Lee, 21 March, 1861.
12. Arthur T. Derby, 1 May, 1882.
13. Arthur M. Norton, 7 Jan., 1886.

Who will tell us why this office was named Lewis?

Lewis—Brainard Fragment.

No. 3.

BY M. S. LEWIS, 82 PARADE-ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

1. Rev. Judah Lewis, of Colchester, was son of Thomas, born, June 6, 1703; m. (1st) Sarah Kellogg, Feby. 28, 1728. He m. (2nd) Mercy Kellogg. He was one of the original proprietors of the Second Parish, now Westchester Society; d. April 15, 1739.

Rev. Judah (1) and Sarah Kellogg Lewis had 1 child:

2. I. Sarah, who m. JOSEPH CROCKER.

Rev. Judah (1) and Mercy (Kellogg) Lewis had 3 children:

3. II. Ephraim, d. Springfield, Vt.
4. III. Judah m. Sarah Brainard, Feby. 4, 1762.
5. IV. Lydia, whose names are found in his will, dated March 31, 1739. Hartford Probate Court Records

Ephraim, (3) m and had one son:

6. I. Samuel lived in 1857 in S. Vt.

Judah (4) and Sarah Brainard had 2 children:

7. I. Cap. Judah m. and had a dau. d. in army Feby., 1777, aged 25 years; buried Lebanon, Ct.
8. II. Benjamin, died *S. P.*

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER II.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21, 1887.

I can scarcely realize that I am so far away from home. I have slept well, and have not experienced the fatigue I had expected. I feel better and stronger than when I started. To-day I visited the capitol and ascended to the dome where I had a fine view of this city and its environs. In one yard I have seen the orange and lemon trees loaded with their golden fruit the stately palm and other tropical trees and plants: and heard the birds singing merrily in the exhuberant foliage.

This city must be the "Florence" of this golden state, which if once seen will be appreciated. I do not wonder now that the eastern tourist is elated when he first beholds these tropical scenes and inhales such fragrance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 29, 1887.

I arrived here this morning. I did not tarry long at the capital. I left there Thursday and went to Lodi, more than half way to Stockton. From Lodi I took the train and went 2 2 miles directly east to Burson where lives a brother of W. N. Benedict, of Lisle. Burson is a new town in the foot hills which remind me of the hills about my native town. I met with a warm reception and enjoyed the hospitalities of their cheerful and comfortable home from Thursday until the next Tuesday. While at Burson I visited localities once famous for gold mines. I saw the miners with hand rockers, and where on a larger scale, they were using a stream of water under heavy pressure to remove the dirt, all after the one thing—gold! I saw where mountains had been thus washed away and acres of ground dug over for that precious metal with large returns.

This section is in a belt peculiarly adapted to vines, trees and fruits, but not yet sufficiently developed to be generally known as such. I saw fine specimens of vines and trees recently set which show a marvelous growth. There is a ranch here of 375 acres, of which 135 acres are bottom land suited for alfalfa which produces three crops of hay averaging five tons per acre and sells for nine dollars a ton; the uplands of this ranch are gently sloping and perfectly adapted to fruits or grazing. It is the only one producing alfalfa for sale and can be bought for $40 per acre, I think this is a bargain, for with the immense immigration it must sell for $100 within five years.

While I bask in the sun, and pick flowers and pick and eat oranges from the trees ladened with golden beauties, rich and juicy, and read of your eastern blizzards, I know this is the country for me.

Leaving Burson yesterday morning I arrived in Stockton for dinner where I expected to remain for a few days, but owing to the heavy rains I took the 4 o'clock boat for this city. I took a state room and retired early. The wind and waves were running high as we left and when at two o'clock I awoke there was a gale and high sea. I looked out on the uneasy waters of the bay which with the pitching and rocking of our boat reminded me of the old song, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." I returned to my berth and was soon rocked to sleep. I was not sea sick although many on board were. We arrived at the dock before daylight. I arose at 8—in your time 11:30—and started for my hotel.

This is the place to make a home where the cold, bleak winters and oppressive heat of summer will be lost in perpetual sunshine and the cool breezes of this golden shore.

My hotel—the palace—occupies a whole block and is seven stories high. The court in the center is covered by a glass dome, and has balconies inclosed with glass at each flat and extending entirely around it. Among the other leading hotels are the Occidental, Lick, Baldwin, Russ and Grand.

The people of this charming city are noticeably peculiar in that they seem to live in the hotel, boarding house or cafe. It may be said with a mental reservation there are no homes here.

We are having the rainy season: one moment it will rain and the next the sun will shine in all his glory. On Wednesday I crossed the bay to Oakland. When I started the skies were brightening but on the way the clouds brought rain which soon turned to snow, a thing which has only happened once before in ten years. The small boy was in his element, and took possession of the street car platforms and pelted the gripmen and conductors with snowballs. The snow did not stay long but the rain poured during the afternoon. Oakland is a city of homes. Its beauty is not so much in the buildings, as it is in the large, well kept lawns filled with tropical trees and flowers. Here and there may be seen novel and pretty styles of architecture but there is an absence of those massive stone residences one sees in New York or Chicago. The steam cars (by some arrangement with the city when the right of way was secured) carry passengers free from station to station on its line in and through the city. As is usual with such corporations, this seeming

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER IV.

SONOMA, Cal., Jan. 16, 1888.

I came here a week since and like this valley very much. We are 40 miles from San Francisco, and on a railroad. Another one will be completed this season and give an all rail route to the metropolis and direct line east, which will increase the value of land in this section. I find two places for sale which are considered (by the seller) to be great bargains, and perhaps they are one of 15 acres is ¾ of a mile from town, on the main street and can be purchased for $140 an acre. The other is 12½ acres 1½ miles from town and ½ mile from station, valued at $100 an acre.

The old people say this is the coldest winter they have ever known here.

It seems to me like days in September, clear and sunny with frosty nights. The thermometer registers from 22 to 30 degrees above zero early in the morning. Money here is worth 8 and 10 per cent. I will leave here to-day for Santa Rosa 22 miles away where I will remain a few days and then work my way back to the city (S. F.) and proceed to Los Angeles and San Diego by way of San Jose. I do not think I will like the south country for the reasons already given and because the land there is held so far above its true value. Carpenters here receive three and four dollars a day. I am told that a year ago the grass was five inches high and cattle doing well, but now the stock is suffering; there is no grass and no one provides fodder.

As I look up from my writing in the hotel parlors, the pictures "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep" greet me. I have met very pleasant people here, some having come from the city (S. F.) and many hailing from my native state.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 19th, 1888.

This place with its six thousand inhabitants, is about 60 miles north of San Francisco; is the county seat of Sonoma Co. and situated on the east side of a valley ten miles wide. Monday afternoon I took the stage at Sonoma where I had spent a week, and reached here after a ride of 22 miles through a fertile valley in which ranches of two and four thousand acres are common and valued at one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars. On the evening of my arrival I met at my hotel Mr. Damon, a gentleman who had come from Boston, Mass. to seek a home. Together we have visited the surrounding country which is well settled although there is no town within 15 miles; and estimated the probabilities of this town and its coming boom. We saw one farm of 80 acres four miles away owned by a New Yorker who would sell for about $7,500. This tract faces on two roads; is level; has wood enough for several years use; buildings not very good; but may be subdivided into four 20 acre parcels in fine shape for orchards. There is another place of 30 acres two miles out no College Ave which can be bought for $225 an acre. It has grape vines and an orchard but no buildings. It is fine level land on a level road. We are quite taken with it. My friend, Mr. D., tells me he has just given the southern country a thorough canvass, and aside from the San Jose valley, where land is worth from three to ten hundred dollars an acre, and which valley is about as far south as we are north of San Francisco, that this section is far ahead. I liked Sonoma, but this being the county capital and a good sized growing place, with fine schools, churches, Court House, electric lights and waterworks all paid for, gives it a decided advantage.

In pronouncing names here: a is ah i=e: e=a: j=h or w (e. g.) San Juan= San Wan.

CHAPTER V.

SANTA ROSA, Cal. Jan. 25, 1888.

The Sonoma, a beautiful valley 30 miles long and from 4 to 12 miles wide, has many native oaks and large orchards and vineyards. Pears, peaches and French prunes grow in perfection. One day the land agent took me in his carriage and drove over his mountain ranch where he had made 10

miles of road, winding here and there, around and up the hillsides, passing a fine vineyard, and further up the slope we saw a grove of olive trees (a specialty with him): then passing on we saw the prune, orange, peach and English walnut trees; and scattered here and there we saw the green bay tree ornamenting the landscape. In returning he drove over the crest of the mountain on his place, where we had a magnificent view of the town and valley below and before us. I find most people coming here desire small tracts of 15 to 20 acres each, while the land for sale is in larger parcels: to buy these, subdivide and sell, proves very remunerative. Two persons from the East have purchased homes here the past week. I have seen pumpkins weighing 200 pounds, beets from 2 to 4 feet long, cucumbers 3 feet long, strawberries so large that one filled a sauce dish, pears 8 inches long and 18 in circumference, and squashes one of which would last a family for months.

To be sure we cannot expect perfection anywhere, but where sleep is refreshing; where pleasant weather rules; where good water is plenty; where 10 acres will net as much profit as 200 acres east; where everything to tempt the palate or please the eye, and strawberries can be had nine months in the year; and where health and comfort prevail, what more can reasonable mortals demand?

San Jose, Cal, Feb. 10, 1888.

Santa Clara county and valley of which this city of 20,000 souls is the county seat, is south of San Francisco and has an advantage over the Sonoma valley in that, like the N. Y. Central to N. Y. city we have a direct, all rail route to S. F. without ferryage. It is characteristic of the valleys near the coast, that they seem hemmed in by the mountains known as the coast ranges, which have an altitude of 4,500 feet.

From the Court House this section seemed like a large park, a very garden of "Eden" with its trees, including the apple, of which delicious fruit the ladies may freely eat and grow healthy and stout. In this climate we get the essence of perfection, distilled for the enjoyment of all who seek its balm, by the cool sea breeze coming through the Golden Gate with a rush, making San Francisco disagreeable in July and August, spreads over the bay, strikes the mountains and is turned up and down the great coast valleys agreeably tempering the summers' heat. The great inland valleys of the Sacramento and San Jeaquin are not thus favored with a sea breeze and the thermometer marks from 106 to 120 degrees in the shade. In this valley are grown to perfection, wheat, corn, hay, potatoes, pears, peaches, apricots, prunes, raisins figs, plums, pomegranites, oranges, lemons, limes and olives, giving a good profit of $1,000 to $2,000 per acre. Is it any wonder then that land is worth $150 to $600 per acre? The inland valleys are mostly given up to growing wheat which is not as profitable as fruits. It is now only about a year since an eastern market for fruits has become an established fact which insures an outlet and for good prices. This is indeed the land of milk and honey, with plenty of honey; and therefore there is no cheap land here, and a poor place for anyone to come without money. I am safe in saying I have driven 500 miles in this state and one-fifth of that in this valley.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

(FROM PAGE 17.)

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

They were also poor. Such a region must have presented a rather barren field so far as pecuniary rewards were concerned to a young practitioner of medicine. But it offered abundant opportunities for effort, for adventure, for hardship, for benevolence, and for unselfish devotion to the duties of the profession which he had adopted. At that time there were no established roads in that part of the country—along the lines of what are now the principal thoroughfares were only bridlepaths, whose courses and branchings were indicated by markings upon the trees which bordered and overhung them. Along these solitary paths Dr. Lewis for years wound his way, usually on foot, to the primitive dwellings of the gradually increasing inhabitants faithfully and intelligently performing the varied duties that pertained to the practice of medicine. At least a dozed practitioners of medicine now find ample employment within the area that was formerly his field of labor.

Dr. Lewis' long life has been almost exclusively devoted to the duties of his profession. He has kept well informed in the progress made in medical science, and has always been a strict observer of the ethics of the profession.

He became a member of the Luzerne Medical Society about the time of its organization, was at one time its presiding officer, representing it several times in the State Society, and was once a delegate to the U. S. Medical Society sitting at Albany, N. Y.

For several years his advancing age and attending infirmities have compelled him to confine his professional work to narrow limits. He continued, however, in full possession of his mental powers and devoted whatever of physical vigor he retained to his professional work until June 21 last, when he was prostrated by an attack of hemiplegia. From that time until his death his decline has been gradual but continuous. He was fully conscious that his end was near, and placidly awaited a release from his sufferings, knowing full well that "when his hand was palsied and his eye dim with the mists of age it was his time to die."

Dr. Lewis is survived by his wife, T. H. B. Lewis, Esq., of the Luzerne bar, Mrs. Dr. Moody, and by three unmarried daughters. His son, Dr. James M. Lewis, died at Wyoming several years ago. The funeral took place at 11 A. M. Tuesday. Interment in Trucksville cemetery.—*Record of the Times, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1883.*

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER XI.

By H. W. Lewis, Wichita, Kan.

(FROM PAGE 3.)

The Press.

[The following poem was read by Colonel H. W. Lewis at the Burns Festival, in this city, in response to the toast, "The Press":]

The people, 'tis said, rule this land of the free;
And the Press rules the people from mountain to sea.

If one in a hundred his own thoughts will express,
You'll find all the others controlled by the Press.

Alone in his sanctum the editor sits,
His hand deftly traces the course of his wits—
Like the puppet-show player, who fingers the wires—
And people, like puppets, to action inspires.

In the bustle and whirl of American life,
And the wild rush for glorious dollars, the strife,
Too many of us, 'mid this business sweat,
Have labeled our thinking apartments "To Let!"

As vacuums e'er are by nature abhorred,
And were tenanted ne'er by works of the Lord,
From this truth the maxim, with ease, will out-crop—
A brain that is idle is the devil's workshop.

And so, when the devil the sanctum invades,
Curls his tail 'neath the tripod, and fearlessly wades
In the sea of great, soul-stirring themes of the day,
You may make up your mind that the devil's to pay,

For the anarchist throng, and the idle-brained crowd,
Will re-echo his sentiments, lusty and loud;
While only the few solid thinkers will pause,
And between all his clauses, discover his claws!

Thus the Press is almighty, its power supreme,
Pouring out on the world a voluminous stream,
Unchecked as the Amazon, impure as the Dee,
Where its waters are sluggishly mixed with the sea.

For like as the river that heads in the mountains,
From pure melting snows, amid cascades and fountains,
Receives in its course, through valleys and plains,
The refuse and filth of the cities it drains,

So, the Press of the world, in its aggregate tide,
Is made up from the springs upon the hillside.
Whence flow out the thoughts of pure minded men,
As honor, and virtue, and wit wield the pen.

And still, ever off, as the river flows on,
Pollution and filth to its bosom are drawn
From the low-lying cities, where fearless of God,
The newspaper editor revels in mud!

To cleanse this great river, and filter its flood,
Rejecting the evil and quaffing the good,
Is a work that true hearts and wise brains should engage—
Redeeming mankind and ennobling the age.

For all the great blessings God has given mankind—
Electricity, steam—count them all and you'll find
That a purified Press, all its issue made clean,
Stands second alone to the great Nazerene.

Then hail to the Press! As the century wanes,
Its power and influence steadily gains,
And the civilized world is beginning to feel—
As they speak through its lungs of iron and steel—

The force of great minds, and the throbbing of hearts,
Whose every pulsation a blessing imparts.
Let us drink to the Press, with a goblet, no hotter,
Than the purest of draughts, our water works water!

—*Wichita (Kansas) Daily Eagle, Feb. 12, 1888.*

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER X.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 19.)

Children of James Lewis, b. July 10, 1667. (See page 44.) Both b, Farmington:

134.I. John, bap. Oct. 14, 1694.

135.II. Thomas, bap. Jan. 3, 1696–7.

Children of Ezekiel Lewis (See page 44) all born in Boston. The 1st child is by his first wife, and the others by his 2nd wife:

136.I. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1703, m. 1st, April 25, 1722, John Edwards; m. 2nd, — Thayer.

137.II. Abigail, b. June 12, 1706, m. Jeremiah Gridley.

138.III. William, b. Nov. 26, 1707, d. Nov 13, 1710.

139.IV. Sarah, b. May 21, 1710, d. young.

140.V. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1722, m. Jan. 9, 1734, Harrison Gray.

141.VI. Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1714, d. young.

142.VII. Ezekiel, b. April 15th, 1717, grad. H. C. 1735, d. Aug. 14, 1755.

Children of Nathaniel Lewis, b. Oct. 1, 1676, (See page 44) Both b. Farmington, Ct.:

143.I. Nathaniel, b. May 1, 1703, joined ch., 1734, d. 1758 or 9. Resided New Hartford, Conn.

144.II. Noadiah, b. April 27, 1708, d. Nov. 4, 1736, m. Dec. 4, 1735, Elizabeth Smith.

Child of Samuel and Mary (Cole) Lewis (Samuel, William, William.)

145.I. Samuel, ——, m. Aug. 18, 1756, Ruth Yale.

CHAPTER XI.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith.

February 27th 1888, Erastus Smith died at his home in Upper Lisle, N. Y., in the 74th year of his age. He had a shock of paralysis about three years ago and had been gradually failing ever since. The funeral was held at the house March 2d at 12 M. In the afternoon his wife, Angeline (Lewis) Smith, had what appeared to be a light paralytic shock, but she gradually sunk under it, till the evening of March 5th, when she too passed peacefully away. She was the eldest daughter of William and Ruth A. (Pierce) Lewis, born at Upper Lisle, N. Y., August 26th, 1814. She married Erastus Smith, Nov. 1834 and began housekeeping on the same farm, and less than one hundred rods from where she lived at her death. They purchased many years ago the small farm adjoining them upon which her father lived at the time she was born, so that she was born, married and spent her life upon the farm from which she has just been carried to her final resting place. She leaves two sons at Upper Lisle, two at Denver, Col., and one at Ceres, Pa. She lost her only daughter, a small child, while on a visit to her parents at Ulysses, Pa., in 1854, and recently her youngest son at Denver.

She was an obedient daughter, a kind sister, a loving and faithful wife and a most devoted mother. Though reared by poor parents in a new country, where incessant labor was common lot of all, her generous nature and innate delicacy of taste and feeling supplied the want of early educational and social advantages and she displayed in her life that culture of mind and refinement of manner, which are commonly supposed to belong only to those who have been well educated and have enjoyed the society of the cultivated and refined. Her good nature was perennial, her patience inexhaustable. She loved her children with an affection which knew no limit and was loved in return with almost equal intensity. To her sons, she was a trusted elder sister as well as an idolized mother, and though scattered from almost the Atlantic to the Pacific, the home at Upper Lisle was always to them the dearest spot on earth, the very Mecca toward which these hearts ever fondly turned.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER IX.

(FROM PAGE 20.)

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Rev. Amzi Lewis (48) b. Oct. 29, 1746; grad. Yale 1768; lived North Stamford, Conn.; m. (1st) Sarah; d. June 1806; he m. (2d) Oct. 14, 1807, Huldah Waring: Had 3 children born North Stamford, Ct:

105.I. William S. d. Oct. 30, 1796.

106.II. Rachel d. Feb. 11, 1798; m. McLaughlin.

107.III. Clarissa, b. d. Jan. 13, 1801; m. (as 1st wife) April 2 1796; Benjamin Howard, b. March 15, 1772; d. Sept. 14, 1833, son of William and Mary (Coe) Howard, of Newtown, L. I. She d. at Newtown, and he m. (2d) May 3, 1802; Mary Haviland, b. 1781; d. Jan. 10, 1849, dau. of Wm. Haviland.

Mary (Gillett) Lewis, wife of John (59) (pp. 96 and 22, vol 1. L. L.) was born 1768; d. March 9, 1831, at Suffield, Conn.

Hannah (Dewey) Lewis, wife of Hezekiah (58) (pp. 96 and 22, Vol. 1. L. L.) was b. not m. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 11, 1772; d. May 9, 1831.

Gabriel Lewis (63) (pp. 96 and 22, Vol. 1, L. L.) was b. Dec. 19, 1788.

Children of Hezekiah (58) and Hannah (Dewey) Lewis, born Suffield, (Conn.)

108.I. Sarah, b. May 9, 1805; m. May 8, 1830; Horace Phelps, b. April 25, 1799; d. Jan. 16, 1854, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Bassett) Phelps.

109.II. Hannah, b. m. (1st wife) Zardus Gillette, b. June 8, 1790; d. May 26, 1856, son of Benjamin Gillette, of Suffield Conn. He m. (2d) Elsie O. Wattles, b. Lebanan Ct., 1799.

110.III. Chauncey, twin.

111.IV. Chandler, twin, m. dau. of Henry Owen. He went south with his brother William.

112.V. Luranna, b. — m. — Harmon.

113.VI. William, b. — went south.

114.VII. Gilson. He was the oldest son. He kept a hotel in Suffield, and removed west.

Children of John (59) and Mary (or Paulina) Gillette, of Suffield, Conn, born at Suffield.

115.VIII. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1795; d. Lisle, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1869; m. June 8, 1825, Elijah Kellogg Smith, b. Marlboro, Conn., July 30, 1798; d. Lisle, N. Y., April 13, 1881, son of Benjamin and Lucy (Kellogg) Smith.

116.IX. Lydia, d. at Darien, Walworth-co., Wis., m. June 2, 1829, Aaron Sheldon, of East Rupert, Vt., son of Moses Sheldon. They had no children.

117.X. John Aralzemon, b. 1804; d at Suffield Jan. 9, 1831.

118.XI. George, b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. East Rupert, Vt., Feb. 13 1847; m. May 28, 1829, Emeline Spelman, b. June 29, 1809, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Chapman) Spelman.

Mrs. Emeline (Spelman) Lewis is now (1887) living at East McGrawville, Mass.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

(FROM PAGE 21.)

—His Honor, Nathan B. Lewis, of Pine Hill, Exeter, Judge of No. 2 district court, which district embraces Exeter and North and South Kingstown, has quite recently sold his farm to Joseph Gardiner. This place as it is well known to many, was the residence for many years of the late Thomas Phillips, Esq., and was purchased by Mr. Lewis about sixteen years ago, and

he has been our very efficient town clerk ever since, having been re-elected every year and generally without opposition. He has been postmaster or some of his family have acted as such all this time, and has been a member of the school committee a good part of the time, also an assessor of taxes, and a member of the Legislature three or more years. Has settled many estates, some of them rather knotty, served on many important commissions, and many have asked and received legal advice from him which has saved them from much needless expense and trouble. We hope this sale does not truly indicate that Mr. Lewis is about to leave our town, as we should be pleased to have the number of such citizens increased rather than diminished, and in this case we think a successor, his equal, would be hard to find.—*Pawtuxet. (R.I.) Valley Register, Feb.* 4, 1888.

CHAPTER XV.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Nathaniel (48) Lewis was chosen deputy to General Assembly of R. I. from Charlestown in 1743, 1750, 1752; and from Westerly in 1745, 1746, (Vol. 5, R. I., Colonial Records.)

Jonathan (98) Lewis, Jr., was admitted as freeman of Exeter, May 1758, (Vol. 6 id.) He had been living there since 1744 as in that year, June 5, (according to Exeter records) he "and Eleazer Colegrove, were chosen Grand Jurors to serve at the inferior court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace to be held at South Kingstown, the first Tuesday in August next." On June 3, 1746, he was "chosen packer, gager and sealer of weights and measures". He m. (1st) by John Hicks J. P., July 27, 1744, at Charlestown, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Anne Barber, b. Nov. 28, 1719; m. (2d) by George Thomas, Just. Feb. 7, 1776 at North Kingstown, Mrs. Patience (Thomas) Tourgee, widow.

CHAPTER XVI.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Jonathan (50) Exeter, 1818.

(from page 21.)

The records of my branch, which I may furnish, have been prepared in the light of facts obtained in part from the oldest members of our family and more recently by correspondence; and in the earlier generations will be incomplete.

Through the kindness of M. S. Lewis, one of the editors of this book, I am satisfied that chapter 8, gives the correct outline of my ancestry. As I shall give the genealogy of five Jonathan's in a direct line, I will designate them as 1st, 2d, etc., and commence by giving again part of the record in chapter 12, page 20.

Jonathan, 1st (50) and had 5 children:

97.I. John m. Abigail Austin; was a soldier in the Revolutionary army and died in the service, which accounts for the fact that he was not mentioned in his father's will, dated June 4, 1783, as stated in chapter 12.

98.II. Jonathan, 2d was a cooper by trade, and was known as

"Cooper Jonathan" to designate him, I suppose, from other Jonathans in Exeter and adjoining towns. He m. (1st) Sarah Barber, dau. Benjamin Barber; m. (2d) Patience Tourgee, a widow whose maiden name was Thomas

99.III. Caleb.
100.IV. Thomas.
101.V. Sylvester.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER IV.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

FROM PAGE 22.

John (35) b. Barnstable, Sept. 29, 1656; bap. at Hingham, by Rev. Peter Hobart, Sept. 26, 1657; came to H. 1675; was a blacksmith; his house, now used as a shoeshop, stood on a lot on Main-st, where E. L. Corthell now resides; m. Nov. 17, 1682, Boston, by John Hull (who coined the Pine Tree shillings) Hannah dau. Daniel Lincoln, of H., b. H. Sept. 10, 1659, and bap. Oct. 18, 1659.

John (35) and Hannah Lincoln Lewis had 9 children:

51.I. John, b. Oct. 13, 1683; bap. Oct. 28, 1683.
52.II. Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1685; bap. Oct. 18, 1685.
53.III. Hannah, b. Jan. 10, 1687.
54.IV. Sarah, b. July, 12, 1690.
55.V. Susannah, b. Jan. 5, 1692; d. Feb. 26, 1692.
56.VI. Rachel, b. June 19, 1694.
57.VII. Susannah, b. Dec. 9, 1696.
58.VIII. Mary, b. June 2, 1700; d. Sept. 29, 1703.
59.IX. Isaiah, b. June 10, 1703.

Samuel (36) and Prudence Leonard Lewis settled in Barnstable and had 6 children:

60.I. Samuel, b. June 22, 1700.
61.II. Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1702.
62.III. David, twin.
63.IV. Ebenezer, b. Aug 9, 1706.
64.V. Thankful, b. Jan. 7, 1708.
65.VI. Hannah, b. July 1, 1710.

George Lincoln, the compiler of the genealogy of the families of Hingham, Mass., is a descendant of John (35), and a lineal descendant of Daniel Lincoln, whose daughter John (35) married.

Book XXV.

SYLVESTER LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

By Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

1. Sylvester, b. Nov. 4, 1725; m. Sarah Reynolds. He died about 1818 in R. I.

Sylvester (1) and Sarah Reynolds Lewis had 10 children:

2.I. Sarah Lewis Shaw, b. Aug. 29, 1748; d. in Huntington, Penn., about 1843.
3.II. Amy, b. July 2, 1750. (We find no further record.)
4.III. Samuel, b. June 28, 1752.
5.IV. Peleg, b. July 15, 1754.
6.V. Caleb, b. April 22, 1757.
7.VI. John, b. Nov. 29, 1760. Was killed in the Revolutionary War.
8.VII. Deborah, b. April 2, 1762; m. a man by the name of Harris, in Dutchess-co., N. Y.
9.VIII. James, b. Oct. 22, 1765; m. Harriet Richards about 1808; d. in New London.

10.IX. Griffin, b. Oct. 17, 1767; m. Hannah Roghers, b. Aug. 19, 1776. He died Sept. 11, 1836. She died Sept. 3, 1856 at Huntsville, Pa.

11.X. Ruth Tillinghast, b. Oct, 29 1769; d. in R. I. on the old farm.

A Fragment of Lewis Genealogy.

No. 4.

By Dr. J. B. Lewis, Hartford, Ct.

(from page 24.)

Can any of the subscribers to the Lewis Letter determine to which of the books it belorgs?

1. Lewis, lived in Voluntown, Windham-co., Conn.; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war: had a comrade in the army with whom he had endured many hardships of service; both survived the war, and being warmly attached to each other they determined to visit every year by alternately going each to the others residence. They lived thirty miles apart and always made their journeys on foot. On the occasion of the last reunion, Mr. Lewis was then 83 years of age, and while on his way home was seized with apoplexy and died. He was a farmer and a Baptist minister. He had 13 children. The names of his six sons were as follows:

2.I. *Matthias*, (was a soldier in the Revolution and was killed in battle on Long Island.)

3.II. *Eleazer*, (settled in Oneida-co., N. Y.)

4.III *Benjamin*, (moved, with his family from Windham-co., Conn., about 1805 or 6, to what is now Wyoming-co., N. Y. He was born in 1774; married Zynthia Merritt. They had five children: *John*, b. 1800; d. 1887. *Seth*, b. 1802; died. *Zynthia*, b. 1804; d. *Lura*, b. 1807; d. *Merritt B.* b. 1812, living in Lockport, N. Y.)

5.IV. *Nathan*, (moved to the same county in New York and was living there when Benjamin went there.)

6.V. *Peter*, (remained in Windham-co,, Conn; he had a family; one son, *Stillman*, settled in New London, Conn.)

7.VI. *John*, (was the youngest son. He settled in the Black River country in northern New York)

[See Vol. 1. p. 19. Book VII. Rev. Joshua Lewis, who emigrated from Wales, about 1680? Ed.]

Letters.

Wm. Terrell Lewis, Perryville; Winston co., Miss.: will give some sketches of the Lewis family for publication So far as my knowledge extends, the Lewises are a peaceable, law abiding people. I am proud of the name and always glad to meet with a Lewis.

S. H. Lewis, Atty., Salt Lake City, Utah: am a native of Baton Rouge, La. Inclosed note for subscription to Letter. Joseph D. Lewis, of San Francisco, Cal., has a genealogy of the family. I think the record runs back to Wales in 17th century

Harriet Stebbins Hester, Paxton, Ills.: my Lewis Letters are just here. I will see if I can get subscribers. Some of our people are spending the winter in Cal.

JUDGE NATHAN B. LEWIS, Pine Hill, R. I.: Kingstowne was divided in 1722 or 23 into North and South Kingstowne; in 1742 Exeter was erected from part of North Kingstowne; the latter kept the records which were partly destroyed by fire a few years since. I hope to get the Lewises of Southern R. I., to meet and enjoy a shore dinner and then organize an Association.

JOHN G. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct.: suppose I am a descendant of John of Westerly; will send my records soon.

H. H. Beebe, 324 Fourth-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., at page 84, Vol. 1 of this paper I find my earliest known ancestor, Jonathan Beebe, married Hannah Lewis of Lyme, Conn. I would like to learn their ancestry. Who was Jonathan's father? I feel a very friendly interest in your undertaking, and will be glad to give or receive any possible information.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., Feb. 13: All are usually well. I renew my subscription.

WM. W. LEWIS, farmer near Tylersburg, Pa.: inclose club for the Lewis paper. All are usually well.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11: I will see if we cannot get some subscribers in Detroit, Mich.; and in Charlotte, N. C. Dr. F. P. and wife held their first "at home" last evening, with over 200 callers.

MRS. CHARLES G. SATTERLEE, Vernon, N. Y.: this is our present residence and address. Please mail the Lewis papers to us here.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass: Burns & Cooke, Bankers have dissolved. When I get settled will send ad. I have a list of 33 passengers on Ship Lion, which I will send. I inclose a Lewis fragment.

EMMA CONSTANT LEWIS RYANT, Constantia, Del. Co., Ohio: have the genealogy of my family for past 135 years. Our P. O. was named in honor of Joseph Constant Lewis, the first white child born in this county. I am very much interested in your paper for which I now subscribe.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn: the LETTER is a welcome visitor, which I am anxious to receive. I enjoy the "Overland Excursion" as it pleasantly reminds me of my travels. I have visited Europe and California twice, Mexico and every state and territory in the Union save five.

Genealogical Records.

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The records are divided into Books; all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m.(1)=1st wife, etc.; dau.=daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page.

NOTES.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. LEWIS and daughter Dollie (Book 3) of Lisle, N. Y., visited in Albany and New York during February.

THERE are about FIVE HUNDRED Lawyers, Doctors, Clergymen and Scientists in the U. S., named Lewis to whom we expect to send a circular letter, calling their attention to the scheme of our Lewis Associations, Lewis League, and Lewis Paper. Please help us by sending names and addresses to F. P. Lewis, Manager, Lisle, N. Y.

List of Books, Earliest Ancestors and Editors.

I. Randall Lewis, by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

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VIII. John, by Edna Lewis Briggs, Waterford, N. Y., and 5 others.

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X. John, by John Lewis, Morrisville, N. Y.

XI. Samuel, by Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Oxford, N. Y.

XII. William,* by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.

XIII. John, by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XIV. John, by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., L. J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Zarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., N. B. Lewis, Pine Hill, R. I.

XV. merged in XII.

XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.

XVII. merged in II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, by S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.

XIX. John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

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XXI. Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Conn.

XXII. by P. J. Lewis, Atty., Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXIII. merged in XIV.

XXIV. George.* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, by Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

*Emigrant.

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER VI.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 23, 1888.

This Santa Clara valley is about 15 miles wide by 40 miles long, and boasts of as fertile soil and invigorating climate as any to be found in the world. Indeed it rivals that of Italy, and is truly the garden of this country. The temperature about mid-day in the shade at 78 deg., is agreeably tempered by a gentle and balmy sea breeze.

Four miles from this city is a tract of 100 acres, sown to wheat, for sale, which can be purchased for $250 an acre; and is nicely situated for subdivision. Across the street is another parcel of 18 acres into a fruit orchard of five years growth and under, which netted the owner $200 an acre the past year. He was offered $1000 per acre for the tract and refused it.

The traveler has only to see this wonderful, beautiful and bountiful section of this state, to appreciate how prodigal have been the gifts of nature to her children.

SAN JOSE, March, 10, 1888.

We have had a glorious rain, and this morning there is a beautiful contrast between valley and mountain. The former with its mantle of green grass is dotted here and there with orchards in full bloom; while Mount Hamilton in the distance with its crown of ice and snow, seems draped with fine linen set with diamonds.

We are enjoying lettuce, asparagus, squash, peas, new potatoes and all other vegetables gathered fresh every day. The letter from San Diego published in the *Gleaner* may, in the main, be correct. They get their vegetables from this valley, by way of San Francisco, after a four days transit. Is it any wonder then that "their vegetables are dry and tasteless" when they reach that land of "sand hills, poor water and fleas?"

Here we have a large fertile valley densely populated with its schools and churches, the choicest evidences of civilization, equal to any in the Union, where the fanleaf and date palm, the pepper and all nut bearing trees grow luxuriantly. Every thing I have written about this section is not over drawn, but is true to nature. The tillage of the soil here is as boys play, compared with that of which I have had a trial in the East.

Here we can live in the open air, nine months in the year: here we can have fresh vegetables every month of the twelve: here we breathe the pure air of heaven summer and winter, without extremes of heat or cold; here we have plenty of pure water to drink and bread to eat; here is nature's art gallery, gaze in any direction you may, magnificent scenery and picturesque views are open for the education and admiration of all; in fine here is where I desire to make my future home.

If any of my readers desire to invest, or make a home here, I can find bargains, and will be glad to do so in behalf of any who may command my services.

Wednesday morning I saw in the list of arrivals at the St. James Hotel, the names of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howland, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Tonawanda, N. Y. I went to their hotel and called upon them, and had a pleasant visit.

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NOTES.

THOMAS J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., passed on a business trip through Lisle, N. Y., where he tarried a few hours.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., are visiting relatives in Brockport and Lockport, N. Y.

CHARLES SELF and Burdette Olmstead were married near Triangle, N. Y., April 21, 1888.

MRS. JAS. R. LEWIS, Lisle, N. Y., is ill with pneumonia.

NEWELL LEWIS, near Glen Aubrey, N. Y., is convelescent from measles.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres. Association No. one, has been confined to his house during the winter.

SEND for our four page LEWIS LETTER circular.

THE family name of the Emperor of Germany is Hohenzollern.

Contents.

Book 1, ch 12; Book 8, ch 15; Book 12, ch 11; Book 13, ch 10; Book 14, chs 17, 18, 19; Book 19, ch 2; Book 24, ch 5; Genealogy; Letters; Overland Excursion, ch 7; List of Subscribers; Notes; Ads.

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(from page 25.)

Asa (13) and Nancy Green Lewis had 13 children;

15.I. Adelia Persis, b. Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1822.

16.II James Randall, b. Triangle, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1825.

17.III. Caroline, b. Triangle, Apr. 8, 1827.

18.IV. Cyrus, b. Triangle, Dec. 26, 1829.

19.V. Henry Washington, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1831.

20.VI. Almira, b. Triangle, N. Y., an infant d. in 1833.

21.VII. Lodema, b. Triangle, Dec. 29, 1835.

22.VIII. Asa, b. Triangle, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1837.

23.IX. William W., b. Triangle, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1839.

24.X. Almira, b. Triangle, N. Y., July 31, 1841.

25.XI. Infant, b. Triangle, N. Y., d. — 1843.

26.XII. Charles, b. Triangle, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1845.

27.XIII. John Street, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1846.

Asa (13) and Laura Butler Lewis had 4 children:

28.XIV. DeEtte, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1853.

29.XV. Edwin S., b. Triangle, N, Y., April 14, 1854.

30.XVI. Albert, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1855.

31.XVII. Cora, b. Triangle, N. Y. Aug. 22, 1858.

Adelia Persis Lewis (15) m. Upper Lisle, N. Y., March 31, 1850, by Rev. — Bryant, a Baptist clergyman, Joseph, son James and Mary Newby Self, b. Bunwell, Norfolk Co., England, June 5, 1826: came with his parents when four years of age in ship Brunswick, and after a six weeks voyage, landed in New York city. He is a farmer near Triangle, N. Y.; a Baptist and Prohibitionist (formerly a Republican.)

Adelia Lewis (15) and Joseph Self had 7 children:

32.I. Albert Earl, b. T. June 8, 1851; d. Jan. 2, 1854.

33.II. Joseph Gillette, b. T. Nov. 1, 1853; d. June 17, 1854.

34.III. Ardelle Maria, b. T. Feb. 1, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1859.

35.IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. T. Aug.

12, 1857; d. Sept. 8, 1859.
36.V. Albert Joseph, b. T. Jan. 12, 1861.
37.VI. Mara Luella, b. T. Oct. 2, 1863.
38.VII. Charles Brooks, b. T. March 25, 1866. 641

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

By Fanny Lewis Marshall, Greenwich, N. Y.

Again death has been in the Lewis circle and taken the loving presence of one who was very near and dear to all who knew her.

In Copenhagen, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, 1888, Mrs. Grace M. Lamb, wife of Simeon Lamb, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Lamb was an exemplary woman Her loving care and devotion to others endeared her to many. Beautiful in person, animated in conversation, she drew around her many admirers. She loved reading. Poetry was her delight and although she had lived 74 years, she seemed in the midday of life. Unselfish, even in the hour of death she was thoughtful of others. While receiving her last communion her mind was anxious lest one member should be forgotten in the divine service.

She was a daughter of Uriah Lewis, of Petersburgh, and granddaughter of Capt. James Lewis, whose record may be found in the March No. of the Lewis Letter, Book 8th, 1888.

Her mother's name was Mary. Her husband survives her and to him we extend our sympathy in his bereavement. Mrs. Lamb was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Darling of North Adams, whose death was published in the Lewis Letter, last Dec.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XI.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 27.)

Children of Nehemiah Lewis (119) b. May 3, 1705. (Samuel p. 44, William, William.) The first five are by his first wife, the other by his 2nd wife. They were born in Farmington and Goshen, Ct..

146.I. William, b. about 1729; m. Dec. 7, 1758, Mary Bull.
147.II. Jerusha, ——; m. John Hill, son of Benoni Hill, probably of Goshen,
148.III. (Ensign) Nehemiah, —— m. Esther Lyman, of Farmington, Ct. He came to Goshen with his father.
149.IV. Mercy, ——; m. May 10, 1764, Dea. Noah Porter, of Farmington.
150.V. Ruth, ——; m. 1st James Davis, m. 2nd Ebenezer Buell.
151.VI. Olive, b. Farmington, 1750; m. 1st Abraham Parmalee, m. 2nd, Dr. Titus Hull, of Bethlehem, Ct.
152.VII. Experience, b. 1751; m. Ebenezer Norton.

Children of Nathan and Mary (Gridley) Lewis (120) (Samuel, William, William.) All born Southington, Conn.

153. I. Job (Ensign) b. April 20, 1730; d. Dec. 5, 1813; m. Nov. 13, 1755 (by Jared Lee, Esq.) Hannah Curtiss, b. Apr. 1735, d. May 4, 1810, ae. 74, dau. of Rev. Jeremiah and Hannah (Burnham) Curtiss, of Southington. He lived in north part town and was a tanner and shoemaker.

154. II. Rhoda, b. 1733; d. Dec. 25, 1789; m. 1755, John Webster, b. Sep. 24, 1728; d. April 1772, son of John and Abial (Steele) Webster. Abial was grand dau of Gov. Bradford, of the Plymouth colony.

155. III. Nathan, b. Dec. 15, 1734; d. March 3, 1821; m. 1st by Rev. Ben. Chapman, Dec. 5, 1768, Jemima Dickinson Cowles, b. Oct. 1, 1746, d. June 14, 1800 ae. 54, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Jemima (Dickinson) Cowles. He m. 2nd March 22, 1815, Polly Taylor. She m. 2nd March 20, 1822, Jotham Woodruff.

156. IV. Lemuel, b. 1735; d. Sep. 9, 1822 m. Sarah Royce, b. 1637, d. Oct. 24, 1796, ae. 59, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Morse) Royce, of Cheshire, Ct. He m. 2nd —— Lindsley, b. 1753, d. Dec. 15, 1832.

157. V. Timothy, b. April 18, 1740; d. Southington, June 13, 1817; m. June 1, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Ruth Root, b. 1753, d. May 23, 1790, dau. of Jonathan and Esther (Wadsworth) Root. He m. 2nd Amy —, b. 1751, d. May 31, 1839 ae. 88.

158. VI. Mary b. Dec. 31, 1743; d. Sep. 9, 1815; m. Dec. 2, 1762, John Curtiss, b. Jan. 20, 1739–40, d. March 25, 1801, brother of her brother Job's wife

159. VII. Asahel b. Feb. 25, bap. March 17, 1744–5; d. Oct. 14, 1793; m. Feb. 1, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Lois Lee, b. April 24, 1747; d. 1823, dau. of Dea. Jared and Rhoda (Judd) Lee, of Southington. She m. 2nd Feb. 4, 1796, Capt. Samuel Lewis.

160. VIII. Capt. Nathaniel b. Dec. 1747; bap. Feb. 14, 1748; d. Feb. 24, 1839 ae. 90; m. 1st, Feb. 15, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Sarah Gridley, b. 1741; d. Aug. 11, 1799 ae. 68. He m. 2nd widow Lydia (Alcox) Frisbee, b. Dec. 8, 1756, dau. of Cap. John and Mary (Chatfield) Alcox of Wolcott.

161 IX. Hannah, bap. Oct. 14, 1753; d. April 17, 1757.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER X.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 28.)

Children of Simeon (60) and Zerviah (Owen) Lewis born in Suffield, Conn:

119. I. Walter Owen, b. June 25, 1815; m. Sept. 21, 1836, Harriet Roberts, b. July 21, 1817, dau. of Branch and Esther (Clark) Roberts. He is manager of Sandy Hook Telegraph with office at the Battery, New York city.

120.II. Marcia, b. Mar. 29, 1813; d. 1844; m. William Bates, of East Granby, Conn. He m. 2d Hannah Stevens, dau. of Dea. Edwin Stevens, of Suffield, Conn.

Children of Joab and Lydia (Lewis 61) Owen. All born in Suffield, Conn.

121.I. Corinthia, b. June 24, 1806; d. April 26, 1885; m. Sept. 14, 1841, Erastus Hannibal Hanchett, of Suffield, Conn., b. July 4, 1807, son of Erastus and Chloe (Remington) Hanchett.

122.II. Milton, b. April 20, 1803; d. May 21, 1841; m. Dec. 8, 1825, Jennette Barnard, b. Jan. 3, 1809, dau. of Judah P. and Sylvia (Pinney) Barnard, of (Scotland) Bloomfield, Conn.

123.III. Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1812; d. March 22, 1847; m. Nov. 1, 1834, Horatio King Nelson, b. Oct. 8, 1808, son of Oliver and Polly (King) Nelson; resides Suffield, Conn. He m. (2d) Dec. 5, 1850, Martha J. Stevens, b. July 14, 1826.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Samuel Jr. (1) of Book XI. Vol. I. p. 20 was Samuel (49) and a descendant of John.

Sylvester of Book XXV, p. 30, was Sylvester (101) and a descendant of John.

Books 11 and 25 are merged in 14.

CHAPTER XVII.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Samuel Jr. (1) b. Feb. 9, 1775; m. Ruth Barber, Mch. 2, 1797, Exeter, by Elder Elisha Greene.

Their son Abraham, b. July 18, 1799; and Daniel, b. Aug. 12, 1802.

The following is a synopsis of the will of Jonathan Lewis (50) found in Book IV page 180 of Exeter Records:

"To son Jonathan, one half of lot 22 in the Wesanboxet Cedar Swamp, of West Greenwich, also 5 shillings in money.

To son Caleb, £20, lawful money.

To grandson Stephen Lewis, 5s. lawful money.

To sons Thomas and Sylvester, my homestead farm in Exeter, equally between them, and the rest and residue. Son Thomas, Executor."

Newman Perkins, Caleb (X) Sheldon, Giffe (X) Sheldon, witnesses.

Date of will June 4, 1785. Probated Aug. 29, 1785.

The inventory of his estate taken Sept. 10, 1785, by William Tefft and Samuel Gorton, places the value at £33, 13s. 3d.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By J. R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

(from page 31.)

Rev. Griffin (10) b. Providence, R. I., by occupation a farmer and carpenter was called from the plow and bench to the ministry, being ordained a Baptist clergyman about 1800. Vigorous in body and mind he started West, and became one of the early pioneers of Luzerne-co., Pa. His strong right arm did yoemans service, largely contributing to his support and augmenting the meagre salary, he received from

his affectionate but sparsely settled parishoners. He was a close student of the bible and preached the great truths it taught him, in more of a liberal than a sectarian spirit. As a citizen he was often a mediator between his neighbors and settled many controversies sasisfactorily to all concerned. On one such occasion, in which one of his friends demanded of another, a certain sum about which there was a question, he brought the disputants together and after hearing what each had to say, gave them good advice, and urged the golden rule of "Put yourself in his place," without avail; and thereupon took from his own purse the required amount and tendered it to the claimant. His theory and practice taught them a wise and useful lesson, as neither party would allow his generosity to exceed theirs, and in the light of his faith and practice, came to an amicable understanding and adjustment; and thenceforth all lived and died the warmest of friends. Thus after a long and useful life along the pathway of which he had strewn kind words, wise counsels and good deeds, he died beloved by all who knew him, having richly earned the sobriequet of "The Peace Maker" by which he was known.

Sylvester (101) of Exeter m. Sarah Reynolds, of West Greenwich, R. I., June 3, 1748, by Elder David Sprague.

CHAPTER XIX.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

John (97) and Abigail Austin Lewis had 5 children:

122.I. Stephen.
123.II. John.
124.III. Elisha.
125.IV. Samuel.
126.V. Sophronia.

I have no farther record of Stephen or John. Elisha (124) married and had children as far as known:

127.I. Ethan married Penelope and had a family of children, among whom were twin daughters.
128.II. Daniel married Elizabeth Lewis, granddaughter of Jonathan Lewis 2d (98). Samuel (125) married and had children as far as known:
129.I. John.
130.II. Polly.
131.III. Thankful.
132.IV. Sarah.
133.V. Olive.

I have no farther record of any of them. Sophronia (126) married Lewis and raised a family one of whom (Maria) became the wife of Jonathan Lewis 4th (record to follow.)

I have no farther record of Caleb (99). Thomas (100) married and raised a family, one of whom Benoni became a sea captain. After following the sea several years he went to Ohio and settled somewhere in the southern part of the state. Sylvester (101) married and raised a family among whom were:

134.I. James went to the West Indies, where he acquired a large fortune after which he returned and settled in New London, Conn.
135.II. Caleb was quite lame.

Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1726.

CHAPTER II.

By Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

(FROM PAGE 88 VOL 1)

A.I. John (1) Lewis, the Welshman, died in Hanover-co., Va., in 1726. His will was on record in said county, but the records were burnt during the civil war.

B.5. David, his 5th child was born about 1685, and died in Albemarle-co., Va., in 1779.

C.1. Wm. Terrell Sr., (8) the eldest child of David was born in 1718, in Hanover-co., Va., and died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1802; he married Sarah Martin and had 11 children, viz.:

19.D.I. Elizabeth, b. 1740; m. John Fielder. had 3 children and died in Williamson-co., Tenn., in 1852.

20.D.II. Susannah, b. 1742; m. Thos. Benge raised 10 children and died in Wilkes-co., N. C.

21.D.III. Anna, b. 1744; m. John McConnell had 8 children; d. Fayetteville, Tenn., 1837. She was the grandmother of Gen. Felix Grundy McConnell, M. C., from Ala.

22.D.IV. David, b. 1746, killed in N. C., 1769.

23.D.V. Mary, b. 1747; d. in childhood.

24.D.VI. Wm. Terrell, b. 1749; d. 1756.

25.D.VII. Jas. Martin, b. 1753; d. in childhood.

26.D.VIII. Capt. Micajah, b. 1755, killed during the revolutionary war while reconnoitering the enemy near Guilford, C. H., in N. C. in 1781.

27.D.IX. Wm. Terrell Jr. b. 1757; m. Mary Hipkins, had 7 children. His eldest daughter, Eliza m. Hon. Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Gov. of Miss. and La.

28.D.X. Col. Joel, b. 1760; m. Miriam Eastham, had 18 children, d. near Nashville, Tenn., in 1816. He was the first Senator in the State Legislature of Tennessee and was a delegate to the convention that drafted the Constitution of the State.

29.D.XI. James M b. 1762; m. Mary B. Herndon, had 10 children, and d. at Columbia, Tenn.

The names of Capt. Micajah, Col. Joel and James M. Lewis can be found in "King's Mountain and its heroes" by L. C. Draper, of Madison, Wisconsin. There were 22 of the Lewis connection in the battle of King's Mountain. No tories among them.

I designate the different generations by the letters of the alphabet: A., first generation; B. second generation, etc.

I will continue to give you the names of the grandchildren of David Lewis.

I have a great deal of revolutionary history connected with my Lewis genealogy—too much for me to copy for your paper—some of it of thrilling interest.

Book XXIV.
GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.
CHAPTER V.
By Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.
(from page 30.)

Ebenezer (37) and Anna Lathrop Lewis settled in Barnstable and had 11 children:

66.I. Sarah, b. 1693.
67.II. Susannah, b. 1694.
68.III. James, b. Aug. 4, 1696.
69.IV. Ebenezer, b. May 9, 1699.
70.V. Hannah, b. 1701.
71.VI. Lathrop, b. June 13, 1702.
72.VII. George, b. April 5, 1704,
73.VIII. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 20, 1708.
74.IX. John, b. July 15. 1709.
75.X. David, b. Nov. 8, 1711.
76.XI. Abigail, twin.

Some of the descendants of Ebenezer (37) among whom was Major George Lewis, who fought at Bunker Hill, were among the first settlers of Gorham, Me.; others are in the valley of the Kennebeck river, Me.

Sarah (38) Lewis, b. Mch, 4, 1661; m. Jan. 6, 1685, Thomas, a grandson of Thomas Lincoln (the husbandman) one of the first settlers of H. Thomas was a carpenter and when he married, moved into the house, he erected on Pleasant-st., Hingham Centre, which is now occupied by Charles Bates, florist.

Thomas and Sarah (38) Lewis Lincoln had 5 children:

77.I. Sarah, b. Oct. 21, 1685.
78.II. Susannah, b. Sept. 19, 1688.
79.III. Thomas, b. Aug. 30, 1692; d. infancy.
80.IV. Ebenezer, b. April 9, 1694.
81.V. Mary, b. 1696; m. Jonathan Burr.

The descendants of Ebenezer (80) live in the valley of the Kennebeck river in Maine.

The descendants of Mary (81) are numerous and many of them are people of wealth and influence, among whom we mention Fearing Burr, Esq., the author of various works, and prominent among the compilers of the History of Hingham, Mass., which is in the press.

Genealogy.

"It is true that there are those who have very little affection for their kindred, whether parental, filial or fraternal. Such men will not be apt to enter upon genealogical investigations, or to achieve much if they do so. Some of them might adopt the words of the old song:

Of all my father's family I like myself the best.
And if I am provided for, the Deil may take the rest.
Whether living or dead."

By Prof. Wm. C. Fowler, in Vol. 20, p. 312, N. E. G. & H. Mag.

Letters.

Hon. S. C. Lewis, Mayor Franklin, Pa., and Pres. Lubricating Oil Co.: I am very anxious to learn when and where my great grand father, Jariah Lewis was born and where married. He married Lydia Maurette, about 1780. Their son Chittenden—my grand father—was so named by his grand mother, who was a sister of Gov. C. of Vermont.

REV. ERASTUS B. LEWIS, editor and publisher of Plain Talk, New Holland, Ohio: My grand father and father came from Wales over 40 years ago. I like the plan of the Lewis paper and will contribute to its columns and send club soon.

J. L. LEWIS, Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 17: Please send me specimen copy of LEWIS LETTER and oblige.

LADD J. LEWIS, Utica, N. Y., Apr. 17: I am just ready to return home in Nashville, Tenn. I inclose my photo.

SOPHIA WEAVER BISHOP, 1319 Filbert st., Oakland, Cal., March 31, 1888. (Book I.): Owing to illness in our family and constant attention upon my aged mother, I have not been a prompt correspondent of late. We will send our renewal for Vol. 2. soon. Our gardens are full of calla-lillies and other flowers in full bloom, which make a sharp contrast with your snow bound country.

J. P. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., April 3, 1888: I am sorry Vol. 1 is out of print. I will be one of *ten* and take 10 copies if it is republished. I am pleased with the LETTER. It has awakened a genealogical enthusiasm that I had not dreamed was in my nature. Mr. Cooke says: "Every man must have a hobby and this is about as harmless as any."

P. C. LEWIS, 3062 East Douglas ave, Whichita, Kansas, March 26, 1888: I have been sick for four weeks and unable to prepare copy. Were you aware of the fact that the name of the late Emperor of Prussia was *Frederick William Lewis?*

GEORGE W. LEWIS, Room 7 Warner Building, Bridgeport, Ct.: I have the record of the Lewis race from May 1669 to June 29, 1862. The following list of *freemen*—named Lewis—who came from Wales 1669 and 1679, is taken from page 174, Book 2, of Westerly, R. I. records: John, James, David, Israel, Samuel—5.

R. H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., April 12: I enclose *ad.* Medad Lewis, father of Ann Lewis Stoughton, was a descendant in 6th generation from Wm., Book 12.

Lewis Letter.

The LEWIS LETTER is now fairly started on its second volume and its subscription list and advertising patronage is largely on the gain. 350 copies is the present monthly edition, and it is thought also that last year's Nos. will have to be reprinted F. P. Lewis, Esq, of Lisle, is the able editor and manager, and the printing is done at this office.—*Whitney's Point Reporter.*

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER VII.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Apr. 18, 1888.

I believe that people of California get more solid enjoyment to the square inch than any other people I have ever seen. I breakfast at nine, lunch at one and dine at six, between which important junctures I ride, walk, visit and sleep in unison with the good people of this section.

Mount Hamilton, away to the north-east, has long since been the only visible point covered with snow.

The railroads are to offer favorable excursion rates from SanFrancisco, Sacramento, LosAngeles and other prominent places to this valley and city, the better to enable people to see us as we are, and we think it will result in a considerable immigration and consequent advance in prices of real estate here.

There is one, among the many good features of this valley, and that is: its resources and its beauty will bear repetition, and will bring health and joy to the weary traveler from his snow bound and frost bitten eastern home.

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My friend, Mr. Cornell, who has come here from Milwaukee, Wis., and I enjoyed a stroll in a private park which seemed like descriptions of English estates. After entering, we passed along a winding avenue overhung with evergreen trees, at places so dense as almost to exclude the sunlight, and to produce the feeling one experiences upon entering a large forest.

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIII.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(from page 34.)

James Randall Lewis (16) m. Triangle, N. Y., Sunday morning March 31st, 1850, by Rev. David F. Leach, a Baptist clergyman, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Rev. David F. and Malinia Pardee Leach, born Smithville Flats, N. Y., April 14th, 1826.

He is a farmer and carpenter and a Republican, Lisle, N. Y.

They had two children:

39.I. Frank Pardee, b. near T., Monday, March 10th, 1851: Lisle, N. Y.

40.II. Wilfred David, b. near T., Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1853: San Jose, Cal.

Caroline Lewis, (17) m. at her home near T. Feb. 11, 1849, by Rev. Hobbs, a Universalist clergyman, Henry, son of Benjamin and Laura *Page* Hodges, b. Upper Lisle, N. Y., June 30, 1827. He is a farmer and Republican; Glen Aubrey, N. Y.

They had six children:

41.I. Nancy Maria, b. T., Nov. 17, 1849.

42.II. Jacob, b. near Glen Aubrey, June 6, 1850.

43.III. Samantha Laura, b. near Glen Aubrey, Sept. 14, 1856.

44.IV. Luanna Elizabeth, b. near Glen Aubrey, July 24, 1860; d. Dec. 8, 1861.

45.V. Francis Henry, b. near Glen Aubrey, Sept. 12, 1862.

46.VI. Laura, b. near Glen Aubrey, Jan. 2, 1872.

Cyrus Lewis (18) m. Whitney's Point, N. Y, July 4, 1854, by Rev. Wm. Gates, a Baptist clergyman, Delilah, dau. Maurice and Betsey Niles Paddleford, b. Greene, N. Y., April 15, 1833. He is a farmer and Republican.

They had three children:

47.I. Freeman, b. Sept. 12, 1857.

48.II. Harriet Maria, b. Nov. 7, 1859.

49.III. Newell Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1863.

Henry Washington Lewis (19), m. Triangle, N, Y., Feb. 14, 1858, by Rev. Wesley Peck, an M. E. clergyman, Margaret Matilda, dau. William and Julia Wiley, b. Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1840. He is a farmer and Republican.

They had three children:

50.I. Luella L., b. near T.; April 2, 1860; d. Aug. 23, 1862.

51.II. Elmer Jefferson, b. T., Nov. 6, 1862.

52.III. Parley Merriam, b. Barker, July 17, 1869.

Lodema Lucinda Lewis (21), m. Whitney's Point, N. Y., May 13, 1855, by Rev. Wm. Gates, a Baptist clergyman, THOMAS JEFFERSON, son William and Lydia *Barnes* PAYNE, b. Norwich, N. Y., May 16, 1836. He is a dry goods and lumber merchant; a Methodist and Democrat. She d. Tylersburgh, Pa., Oct. 21, 1885, of cancer. He m. (2d) at Sherman House, Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1886, by Rev. C. H. Frampton, M. E. clergyman, Mary E., dau. Isaac and Sarah A. Whisner Hicks, b. Clarion, Pa., Dec. 7, 1856. 949

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

By SARAH LEWIS McINTOSH, of ALMOND, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 27 and 34.)

Ethan Lewis (14) vol. 1 page 19, b. May 4th, 1801, Petersburgh, N. Y.; (m) at Geneva, N. Y., by the Rev. Mr. Axtell, Violetta S. Payne, grandaughter of Col. Brinton Payne, of the revolutionary army.

He was the (5th) son of Abraham, Jr. and Eunice Hearn Lewis, of Petersburgh, N. Y.

Ethan (14) and Violetta S. Lewis had eight children:

138.I. Samuel B. (b) Hornellsville, Nov. 12th, 1825; (d) on his return from San Francisco, at sea, Dec. 27th, 1849.

139.II. George E. (b) Hornellsville, Jan. 28, 1828.

140.III. J. Fletcher (b) Elmira, May 11, 1830.

141.IV. Ethan Jr. (b) Elmira, May 23, 1832.

142.V. Eunice H. (b) Elmira, Dec. 7, 1835.

143.VI. Sarah E. (b) Elmira, Aug. 30th, 1839.

144.VII. John A. (b) Elmira, July 27, 1846 (d) Aug. 4th, 1848.

145.VIII. Edna, (b) Feb. 9th, 1848 · (d) Feb. 11th, 1848.

Ethan Lewis (d) at Elmira, Aug. 15th, 1849.

He was a farmer, brickmaker and lumberman and a faithful follower of Christ, himself and wife being two of the first Methodist Episcopal society, organized and held in the old log court house, at Elmira in 1830.

It was by his generosity the 1st M. E. church was built, he having furnished all the brick and lime used in its construction and much of the lumber. He gave encouragement to its ministers and comfort to those in affliction and poverty and his death was sadly felt by all who knew him.

CHAPTER XVII.

By EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERFORD, N. Y., ASSISTED BY CATHERINE LEWIS HALL, OXBOW, N.Y.

Asher Lewis (13) b. Feby. 29, 1792; m. Feby. 19, 1818 (1) Nancy Maria Briggs, of Williamstown, Mass., dau. of —— and Bethany Samson Briggs. Her father lived until he was 102 years old, and her mother until she was 96. They had 7 children:

146.I. Catharine Jane, b. Feby. 11, 1819, Petersburgh, N. Y.; m. Oxbow, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1838,

Caleb Gardiner Hall, by Pres. clergyman.

147.II. Alanson Rosell, b. June 7, 1821, Antwerp, N. Y.; m. March 9, 1851, by Rev. Mr. Lamb, Margaret Jones.

148.III. Arch Purdy, b. May 25, 1823; m. Sept. 1845, Lucy Potter, Waterbury, Conn.; resides Milford, Del.

149.IV. Royal Sullivan, b. April 17, 1828; m. New Haven, Conn., 1852, Abby Peck; resides Thompson, Ill.

150.V. Isaac Adolphus, b. May 11, 1832; m. Antwerp, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1878, Frances Cole; resides in Morrison, Ills

151. VI. Elias DeLoss, b. June 11, 1835; m. Sept. 20, 1859, Jane Lawton; resides Redwood N. Y.

152.VII. Mercy Bethany, b. April 11, 1838; m. Roswell Gleason Somerville, St. Lawrence co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1854; d. April 15, 1863.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By Rev. A. H. Lewis, Plainfield, N. J.

Justina Cordelia Lewis (135), b. Scott, N. Y., April 10, 1834; m. Berlin, Wis., Jan. 1, 1854, Joseph C. Burdick. They had 4 children:

153.I. Agnes M., b. B. Jany. 16, 1857.

154.II. Fanny E., b. B., Dec. 30, 1862; m. John M. Root, Feb. 22, 1883.

155.III. Tacy L., b. B., July 8, 1870.

156.IV. Hattie L., b. B. Dec. 28, 1872.

A. H. Lewis (136) b. Scott, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1836; m. Berlin, Wis. June 2nd, 1863, by Rev. James M. Todd, Seventh-Day Baptist clergyman, Augusta, Melissa Johnson, b. Nantucket, R. I., Aug. 6, 1837. They had 6 children:

157.I. Addie Lena, b. B. Nov. 26, 1863; m. Dr. Wm. L. Russel, of Rochester, N. Y., Feby. 15, 1888, her father officiating.

158.II. Elwin Herbert, b. Westerly, R. I., Nov. 28, 1866.

159.III. Grace Edna, b. Alfred Centre, N. Y., Feby. 1, 1870.

160.IV. Mary Anna, b. A. C., Mch. 31, 1872.

161.V. Lulu Augusta, b. Shiloh, N. J., Oct. 18, 1873.

162.VI. Eva Minnette, b. A. C., Dec. 19, 1879.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XII.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 35.)

Children of Josiah (122) and Phebe (Gridley) Lewis, (Samuel, William, William.) Born Southington and Bristol, Ct.

162.I. Roger, b. July 17, 1738; d. Dec. 26, 1756 (or 66) bap. Southington, July 30, 1738.

163.II. Josiah, b. Nov. 1, 1739; bap. Sou. Dec. 9, 1739; m. May 8, 1736, Abigail Jerome.

164.III. Rebeckah, b. Mar. 17, 1741, bap. April 12, Southington.

165.IV. Eli, b. April 15, 1743; bap. Sou. May 22; m. Jan. 31, 1765, Anna Collins; set-

tled in Bristol.

166.V. Royce, b. Jan 23, 1745; bap. Mar. 3; m. Ruth Parmalee, of Bristol, Ct.; b. 1752; d. Dec. 5, 1821. She m. 2nd, Mar. 7, 1805, as 2nd wife, Josiah Andrews; b. Nov. 30, 1740, son of Lieut. Jonathan and Susannah (Richards) Andrews.

167.VI. Samuel, b. April 26, 1747; bap. May 17; d. Plymouth, Ct., June 1822 ae. 75. He m. Sarah Curtis, b. 1759; d. Plymouth, March, 1821, ae. 62, dau. of Capt. Jotham Curtis of Plymouth, Conn.

168.VII. Abel, b. Sep. 16, 1749.

169.VIII. David, b. Oct. 7, 1751; d. June 9, 1752.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER XI.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(FROM PAGE 36.)

Children of Gabriel (63) and Elizabeth (Hillyer) Lewis. All born Suffield Conn.

124.I. Mary Jane, b. Dec, 1811; m. Sep. 1837, Chas. Cooke, b. Winsted, Conn., Oct. 15, 1815, son of Reuben and Ruth (Shepard) Cooke. Was a manufacturer in Winsted, Ct., over 40 years, and removed to Fort Plain, New York, in 1885.

125.II Maria Rebecca, b. July 31, 1814; d. Nov. 29, 1846; m. Nov. 25, 1835, Laban Parmalee, b. Suffield, Ct., Aug. 7, 1809. He removed to Springfield, Mass; m. 2nd Mrs. Mary Ann Smith.

126.III. John Dixon, b. Nov. 30, 1816; d. Oct. 12, 1855, unmarried.

127.IV. James Shaylor, b. Aug. 10, 1819; d. Nov. 10, 1863; m. Oct. 12, 1846, Esther Ann Spencer, b. Aug. 7, 1818, dau. of John and Elizabeth (King) Spencer.

Children of Horace and Sarah (92) (Lewis) Phelps:

128.I. Sarah Ruth, b. June 29, 1831; m. Sep. 1, 1853, Josiah Jones, b. Oct. 15, 1822; d. June 13, 1863.

Child of Zardus and Hannah (93) (Lewis) Gillette, of Suffield.

129.I. Horace Lewis, d. at West Suffield, Conn.

Zardus Gillette had 7 children by his second wife.

Children of —— Harmon and Luranna (96 Lewis) Harmon, of Suffield or Granby, Ct.

130.I. Gilbert, m. —— Edgerton, of West Granby.

131.II. Edward.

132.III. Walter.

133.IV. ———

134.V. ———

Children of Elijah Kellogg and Mary (99 Lewis) Smith of Lisle, N. Y.

135.I. John Lewis, b. Sherburne, March 11, 1826; d. Triangle, N. Y., Sep. 21, 1872; m. Sep. 10, 1857 Roxanna Walter. She d. Triangle Sep. 3, 1872.

136.II. (Dr.) George Kellogg, b. Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1827; m. June 12, 1873, Rebecca Delbanco, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 16, 1851, dau. of Leo and Eliza-

beth (Montgomery) Delbanco. He resides in Brooklyn and is a distinguished physician.

137.III. Caroline Louise, b. Lisle, June 30, 1830; d. Dec. 9, 1863, unmarried.

138.IV. Mary Esther, b. Feb. 12, 1833. Resides at Lisle.

139.V. Lucy Helen, b. May 20, 1836; d. Washington, D. C., Sep. 24, 1869 unmarried.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XX.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

(from page 37.)

Jonathan 2d (98) and Sarah (Barber) Lewis had seven children as follows:

136.I. Daniel, born July 12, 1745; died Dec. 16, 1809.

137.II. John, born Nov. 10, 1747; died April 13, 1833. He was a miller, and called "Cothammer John"; m. Amy Sheldon. He was ancestor of M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

138.III. Jane, born Aug. 23, 1749; died unmarried Oct. 17, 1781.

139.IV. Simon, born Feb. 20, 1751; died in infancy.

140.V. Jonathan 3d, born Aug. 15 1752; died May 9, 1814. Is my direct ancestor and my records will be confined to his descendants.

141.VI. Benjamin, born Aug. 9, 1755; died May 5, 1814. He was a colonel in Revolutionary Army; m. Deliverance Cleveland.

142.VII. Isaac, born Oct. 6, 1757; died in infancy.

Jonathan 2d (98) and Patience (Tourgee) Lewis had 3 children as follows:

143.I. Patience, who married James Potter.

144.II. Charity, who married Nathaniel Barber.

145.III. Eleanor, who married Azias Barber.

Have no farther record of Patience (143) and Charity (144.)

Eleanor (145) and Azias Barber raised a family, one of whom (Sarah) married John Ladd, my great grand father.

Daniel (136) married 1st Lydia Popple and their children were as follows:

146.I. Isaiah, m. Diana Sherman and had a son David.

147.II. Moses, m. Tillinghast.

148.III. Simon, m. Rhoda Wood.

149.IV. Lydia.

Daniel (136) married (2d) Mary Hamilton, their children were:

150.V. Freeborn.

151.VI. Daniel, m. Phoebe Maguire; their son Daniel m. Hannah Slocum of Warsaw, N. Y.

152.VII. Ann.

153.VIII. Polly.

154.IX. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Lewis (128.)

155.X. Sally.

Benjamin (141) and Deliverance Cleveland Lewis had 8 children:

156.I. Amos.

157.II. Jason.

158.III. Benjamin.

159.IV. Clark.

160.V. Cynthia.

161.VI. Annis.

162.VII. Ruth.

163.VIII. Hannah, married Ben-

jamin Locke.

John (137) and Amy Sheldon Lewis had 5 children:

164.I. Benjamin.
165.II. John.
166.III. Sabra, m. O. Brayton.
167.IV. Amy.
168.V. Eason.

Benjamin (164) married——— and raised a large family and as far as known as follows:

169.I. Jeffrey.
170.II. Oliver.
171.III. John.
172.IV. Jason.

CHAPTER XXI.

By J. R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

Rev. Griffin Lewis (10) and Hannah Rogers Lewis had six children:

173.I. Philena, b. Nov. 22, 1802; m. Mar. 20, 1825 *Abed Baldwin*, (son of Jude and Eleanor Baldwin) in Huntsville, Pa., by. J. C. Bogardus, J. P.; d. Aug. 15, 1860.

174.II. Dillie C., b. Apr. 21, 1804; m. Sept. 20, 1822, *Palmer Bronson*,(son of Levi Bronson) by Eld. Joel Rogers, in Huntsville, Pa., resides Berrien Springs, Mich.

175.III. Amy G., b. Nov. 12,1806; m. Sept. 15, 1833, *Thomas O. Bogardus*, (son of Jacob E. and Phebe Bogardus,) in Huntsville, Pa., by Simeon F. Rogers, J. P.; d. May 10, 1882.

176.IV. James, b. May 14, 1810; d. in Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1878, interred at Battle Creek, Mich., unmarried.

177.V. Jonah Rogers, b. Nov. 23, 1812; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1833, Caroline E., dau. of J. E. and Phebe Bogardus, in Lehmancut., Pa., by Simeon F. Rogers, J. P.; d. June 29, 1877; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Robinson, dau. of Mordecai and Cathrine Chase, in Otsego, Mich., Sept. 10, 1880, by Eld. Temple, resides in Battle Creek.

178.VI. Hannah Rogers, b. Aug. 2, 1815; m. Jan. 21, 1833, Thomas Worthington, (son of Joseph Worthington,) in Plymouth, by Noah Wadam, J. P.; d. Oct. 4, 1837.

Debroah (Bk. 25–8) m. Haynes instead of Harris.

Book XXVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Va., Ky., Mo., 1818.

CHAPTER I.

By A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.

My grand father Thomas, was my earliest known ancestor. He moved in an early day from Va. to Ky., and in 1818, moved to Mo. when it was an unbroken wilderness, which in part accounts for my lack of earlier history.

1. Thomas had 5 children, all are now dead.

2.I. Aaron J.
3.II. Thomas J.
4.III. Dobney F. d. *s. p.*, Woodville, Miss.
5.IV. Valentine, has a son in Dakota.

Aaron J. Lewis (2) had 4 children:

6.I. John T. Atty., Gainesville, Tex.
7.II. Aaron D. banker, Canton,Mo.

8.III. Geo. T. Farmer —— ——
9.IV. James P. Atty, Great Falls Montana T.

Thomas J. Lewis (3) had children:

10.I. Thomas, Palmyra, Mo.
11.II.Geo. T. —— ——
12.III. Glover. —— ——
13. IV. James.

Book XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R.I., 1780.

CHAPTER I.

By S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Pa.

There is a tradition in my family that my ancestor with two brothers, came from the north of England, to Bermuda and thence to R. I. The motto on our Coat of Arms is, "With God, Everything": shield red; griffin rampant.

1. Jariah was my great grand father; m. Lydia Maurette 1780. He was a captain in Revolutionary war; was killed in sawmill accident in St. Albans, Vt., about 1806.

They had 6 children:

2.I. Russel.
3.II. Chittenden, b. Hampton, Vt., Sept. 8, 1799; m. Harriet H. Burton at Malone, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1822; b. St. Albans, Vt. He was named by his grandmother, who was a sister of the first governor of Vt. The Gov. gave his namesake a pair of steers. He lived in the place of his birth at Plattsburg, N. Y., until his marriage when he moved to Malone, N. Y., and in 1834, went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he died May 14, 1886 in his 87 year. His recollection was that his father came from Westerly, R. I., when a young man. He told me that the family records were destroyed by fire when he was a small lad; that he had often seen his father's sword, cocked hat and commission with its big seal.
4.III. William.
5.IV. Jariah.
6.V. Clorinda.
7.VI. Olive.

The sons lived in northern N. Y., and Vermont, and the daughters died in Ohio and Michigan.

Chittenden (3) and Harriet Burton Lewis had 4 children;

8.I. Sanford J., m. Cleveland, O., April 9, 1845, Sarah H. Otis.
9.II. Catherine N.
10.III. Edgar H.
11.IV. Elmina C.

I am very anxious to trace my ancestry. Can any reader of our paper give me any light?

Lewis Fragment.

No. 5.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The will of Thomas Olcott of Hartford, Conn., dated November, 1653, leaves one pound to "brother Will Lewis Senior" This is (without doubt) William Lewis (the first) of Book XII, who landed at Boston, Sep. 16, 1632, for he did not go from Hartford to Hadley until about 1659. It would indicate either that Olcott's sister was Lewis's wife, or that Lewis's sister was Olcott's wife. The ship Lion, Capt. Mason, in which William Lewis came, had 123 passengers,

including 50 children. It sailed from England June 22, 1632, arriving in Boston Sep. 16. Chas. J. Hoadley, Esq., of Hartford, furnished a copy of the Olcott will *to the N. E. Gen. Hist. Register several years ago.*

The Old Colonial Records at Hartford, Conn., give this interesting item:

"The Welchman Lewis fined for pilfering." This was in 1645. In 1648-9 there was a Walter Lewis, who was a servant to Mrs. Hollister. Each, if they were not identical, probably left no descendants.

The following is on the records of Pittsfield Mass., Oct. 1, 1769:

"Phineas Frost of the Equivalent and Abigail Lewis Agissent to Pittsfield Intend Marriage."

"The Equivalent" is now Dalton but "Agissent to Pittsfield" is vague. At the time of arranging boundaries "equivalents" were not uncommon.

Letters.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn. May 12: I will take 5 copies Vol. 1. if republished. I inclose records.

H. M. LEWIS, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13: I subscribe for Vol 1. and Vol. 2.

A. D. LEWIS, Cashier, Canton, Mo., May 10: I inclose subscription and copy of records. My grandfather Thomas moved from Va., to Ky., and 1818 to Mo. We have relatives at Shrevesport, La. and Woodville, Miss. Address Isaac Lewis, Kahoka, Mo.

DR. A. Lewis, Solomon City, Kan.: I inclose subscription. Send proposed by-laws. We can organize a large and honorable Lewis association.

WM. J. LEWIS, Cawker City, Kan., May 12: I inclose subscription for Vol 2. I will take 1 copy Vol. 1. Send on by-laws and I will try and organize an association.

DR. G. C. LEWIS, Fairbury, Ills., May 12: I inclose subscription for Lewis paper. I will take 1 copy Vol. 1. if reprinted. I was born in Ohio and am the youngest of 12 children. Father came from Pa., and mother from Va.

WM. L. CAMP, West Winsted, Conn. May 14: I subscribe for Vol. 2. Before adoption my name was Lewis, son of Seth.

B. FRANK LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., May 16: Circular No. 2. received. If I can be enlightened, I will subscribe and organize a Lewis association.

JOHN T. LEWIS, Clinton, La., May 10: If you are still publishing a Lewis paper, I desire to become a subscriber.

DR. R. F. LEWIS, Lumberton, N. C., May 14: I inclose subscription for Vol. 2. Please send proposed by-laws. My ancestors came with John Smith to Va. I fully agree with Judge Lewis in saying, "it is an important part of our education to learn about our forefathers."

WE only have 26 complete sets of Vol. 2. After these are exhausted subscriptions will commence with the current number and expire with December.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER VIII.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Apr. 16, 1888.

You will observe that I write from my new home, and I hardly know how to picture the happenings of each succeeding day, as each seems more beautiful and charming than its predecessor. To-day is as perfect as I ever experienced; the temperature at 84 to 88 degrees in the shade with a breeze is as comfortable as in your state at 70 degrees. The air is teeming with the perfume of roses which grow to perfection. Look in any direction I may and I gaze at their beauty; inhale their fragrance; and revel in their variety and profusion.

The public improvements in and about this queenly city are noticeable; chief among which is the VENDOME, our new hotel, rapidly approaching completion. It is situated in a beautiful six acre *park* filled with trees and flowers, and like its surroundings will be of magnificent proportions and architecture.

I shall soon commence the erection of a house on my place near this city; and in the meantime will continue my journey to the southern section of this state and visit Los Angeles, San Diego and Passadena.

FRESNO, Apr. 18, 1888.

Tuesday morning I left home for my southern tour. We proceeded north to Niles where we changed to the train from San Francisco, to Lathrop where we connected with the main line for Los Angeles. About six miles east of Niles we passed the small but fertile valley of Sunal, where Charles Hadsell owns a ranch of more than a thousand acres, from which he supplies the famous Palace Hotel, at San Francisco with butter; and still pursuing our eastward course we soon passed through the Livermore valley and over the Coast range, and about noon entered at the western side of the great San Joaquin valley, where everything seemed blighted from the drouth. The grain in the immense fields was not over eight inches high and was as brown as the stubble after harvest: and I was informed that a full crop was not produced every year, and would only average one, in four years. After lunch at Lathrop we boarded the Los Angeles express and as we sped southward I noticed that all crops seemed nearly destroyed for want of rain. The heat and dust, and parched earth seemed more than a match for the weary pilgrim and stranger. This city has about six thousand inhabitants and is where the great irrigation system is being perfected. The water in the main canals, comes from the foot hills 18 miles away, and it is expected that the supply is sufficient for all demands upon it. This necessarily occasions much extra labor and expense, for nothing can be grown without it; and the question of its success and healthfulness is one left for the future to solve.

The heat in this valley is intense, sometimes reaching 120 in the shade, and averaging 108. To day with the heat at 90 degrees, I took a long drive in the country, and saw some large vineyards—mostly of the raisin grape—which is the principal industry. A two-thirds interest in one place of 960 acres with 640 acres bearing wine grapes, the remainder to be set next winter with its winery, cooperage and buildings, was recently sold for a million dollars.

I go to Tulare to-night, where I will take the morning train for Los Angeles and remain over Sunday. Forty miles away can be seen the snow capped *Sierra Nevadas* which present the extremes—cold there—heat here.

CHAPTER IX.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20, 1888.

Upon our arrival here last evening we were greeted by that most unhappy of sounds,—an alarm of fire! and from the station looking down the street a few rods away we saw a large building facing us, on fire. No effort was made to reach our hotel, but all remained fascinated by the work of destruction. It soon became evident, that this was no ordinary fire, as the steamers and hose carts

of the entire department came rumbling up from all directions with the speed of the wind.

The thick black smoke, the lurid tongues of flame, the explosion upon explosion as the fire reached the different tanks sending the smoke and flames still higher, told us only too plainly it was a store house for oil, gasoline and like inflammable substances, made a scene as grand as it was wierd and dangerous. You would have laughed long and loud, could you have seen the crowd (which included me) *run* out of reach of the burning oil which after being carried high in air at each explosion, dropped in sheets of flame and in streaks of chain lightning.

Well, in my last I left you at Fresno, where I saw some pretty places but none to compare favorably with San Jose.

From Fresno we ran down to Tulare a distance of 50 miles and encamped for the night. On our way from Tulare and nearly to Los Angeles, the most of the country I saw was a dry, barren waste, said to be good land if water was accessible, which is true of the whole of the San Joaquin valley. To have a crop they must irrigate.

At Calienta we were in a little valley hemmed in on every side by seemingly impassible mountains for beasts much more so for the iron horse with his load of human freight. From the extreme left of the valley our train run around a half circle to the north and commenced the assent, winding around the mountains, describing the letter S many times. In looking back we could see the track over which we had come, on one, *two*, and THREE shelves of the rock, below us; and see many of the *twenty* tunnels through which we had passed, one being over two miles in length. We made one complete circle which is called the *loop* where we could look, below and upon our devious way, or far above where earth and sky met 4,025 feet above the sea; and then we went through the noted Tehachapi pass at the summit, and downward to Mo Jave at the northern extremity of the desert of that name where we dined; and where the Atlantic and Pacific railway passes east forming one of the great transcontinental lines. At Lancaster we commenced the ascent of the Coast range, reaching the highest point near Alpine and in a couple of hours passed Sangus Junction where passengers change for Santa Barbara. Here for the first time since entering or leaving the San Joaquin valley, we saw green fields of grain which promised an abundant harvest. A further ride of 32 miles brought us to this world renowned city.

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 42.)

Asa Lewis (22) m. at Fryburg, Pa., May 7, 1872, Margaret, dau. Elihu and Sarah Fitzgerald Mc Michael, b. Lickingville, Clarion Co., Pa, Jan. 27, 1849. He is a farmer and Republican, Newmanville, Pa. They had 4 children:

53.I. Thomas J., b. N. Feb. 28, 1873.

54.II. Daisy Pearl, b. N. Aug 14, 1876.

55.III. LeRoy, b. N. Sept. 14, 1879.

56.IV. Mary Luella, b. N. Dec 19, 1880.

William Warren Lewis (23) m. at Tylersburg, Pa., Nov. 15, 1876, by Rev. D. W. Cassat, Presbyterian clergyman, Emma Florence, dau. John and Nancy McFarland McCormick, b. Oct. 11, 1853. He is a farmer and Republican, Tylersburg, Pa. They had 2 children:

57.I. James Earl, b. T. Dec. 26, 1877.

58.II. Hazel Louise, b. T., April 17, 1886.

Almira Lewis (24) m. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1859, by Rev. Peter Lockwood, Presbyterian clergyman, her cousin Edwin Ruthven, son of Israel and Sylvia Lewis (12) Stebbins, b. Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 18, 1833. She d. there Nov. 16, 1860, of broken neck, resulting accident from a run away team.

Charles Clayton Lewis (26) b. Dec. 26, 1844; m. Lickingville, Pa, May 1, 1873 by Rev. Folk, Susanna, dau. Wm. and Sarah Barr Logue, b. June 14, 1855. He is a farmer and Republican, Tylersburg, Pa. They had 5 children born near Tylersburg, Pa.:

59.I. Lodema L., b. Oct. 9, 1874.

60.II. Sarah A., b. July 9, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1877.

61.III. Wm. A. b. May 14, 1879.

62.IV. James F. b. Sept. 30, 1882.

63.V. Fannie May, b. Dec. 13, 1884.

John Street Lewis (27) m. Clarion Pa., May 30, 1877, by Rev. E. R. Knapp, Sarah, dau. Elihu and Sarah Fitzgerald McMichael, b. Mch. 14, 1851. He is a farmer and Republican, Kinsley, Kansas. They had 3 children:

64.I. Fred Ernest, b. Tylersburg, Mch. 23, 1878.

65.II. Arthur Owen, b. T., Sep. 15, 1881.

66.III. ——— ——— b. Kinsley, Nov. 9, 1887.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER XII.

(FROM PAGE 26)

In Memoriam.

(FROM WICHITA, KAN., *Daily Eagle*, May 25, 1888.)

THE LATE P. C. LEWIS.

"The funeral services of the late P. C. Lewis were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Central avenue, Rev. J. D.

Hewitt officiating. Mr. Lewis came to Wichita nearly five years ago and has been employed as teacher of penmanship, of which art he was a master. He was also engaged at the Kansas National bank until failing health compelled him to resign. The deceased led an honest, consistent Christian life. He leaves a wife and two children."

Mr. Philo Calvin Lewis was one of the editors of Book 2 and a warm friend of the Lewis League and its paper. He had given considerable attention to genealogy and had accumulated much valuable matter which we hope will not be lost to us. The League extends its tenderest sympathies to the bereaved family.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIX.

By Fanny Lewis Marshall, Greenwich, N. Y.

Married at Low Moor, Iowa, May 2d, 1888, by Rev. H. D. Weaver, Mr. S. Lewis Crandall to Lizzie White. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis Crandall, of Greenwich, N. Y., attended the wedding.

Died in South, Canada, Mrs. Louisa Lewis Blair aged 70 years. She was a daughter of Uriah Lewis.

CHAPTER 20.

By Edna Lewis Briggs, Waterford N. Y.

Lyman H. Lewis (14. Page 19, Vol. 1) b. Feb. 27, 1794; m. Lois Davidson, dau. Ezra Davidson, of Grafton, N. Y. They had 3 children:

163.I. Lily Emeline, m. Harvey Maxson, Sept. 1st, 1833. He d. 20, 1866.

164.II. Eunice Louisa.

165.III. Sarah Diedamia.

Harvey and Lily (163) Lewis Maxson had 5 children:

166.I. Charles Byron, m. Mary Jane Lewis, May 23, 1867; resides Newport News, Va.

167.II. Emma Jane, m. J. J. Townsend and resides in —— Kansas.

168.III. Mary Frances, m. Joel Fish, May 16, 1877. She d. Jan. 15, 1868.

169.IV. Lyman Harvey, m. Esther Langdorthy, Adams Centre, N. Y. He d. Mch. 2, 1856.

170.V. Asa Nathan, d. Dec. 2, 1870.

This is the last chapter I shall be able to write, as I am sick with no prospect of being better. I hope others may take up the record.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XIII.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 44.)

Children of Ensign Isaac and Abigail (Curtis) Lewis (see page 45 Vol 1) born New Britian and Southington.

170.I. (Capt.) Eldad, b. Feb. 11, 1711; bap Farmington, Mar. 25; d. Southington, Ct., June 29, 1784: m. 1st Mar. 10, 1737,

Sarah Wiard, b. 1713; d. Aug. 10, 1742. He m. 2d July 4, 1745, Widow Jerusha Cowles. She d. Nov. 4, 1752. He m. 3d April 11, 1754, widow Sarah Root, b. June 19, 1719; d. Wallingford, Ct., Jan. 25, 1789, widow of Stephen Root, and dau. of Dea. John and Esther (Gridley) Hart. Her 1st marriage was June 19, 1740, and she had 5 ch. by Root. On her tombstone was this, "she was the exemplary mother of ten children."

171.II. Medad, b. Sept. 8, 1712; m. Jan. 17, 1739-40 in Southington (by Rev. Jeremiah Curtis.)

172.III. William, b. Dec. 24, 1714.

173.IV. Phebe, b. Oct. 16, 1715; d. Sept. 27, 1719.

174.V. (Dr.) Isaac, b. Sept. 11, 1719; d. Oct. 12, 1784; m. Kezia resided Wallingford.

175.VI. Gideon, b. Jan. 3, 1720-1; d. Jan. 12, 1751; m. June 12, 1746, Rachael Woodruff, b. Southington, Nov. 25, 1725, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Smith) Woodruff.

176.VII. John, b. Oct. 2, 1722; d. June 1, 1741.

177.VIII. Abigail, b. Aug. 15, 1725.

178.IX. Charles, b. June 12, 1727; d. Dec. 21, 1727.

Children of Daniel and Mary (Strong) Lewis. See page 45. He was the one b. 1691 and not the one b. 1681. See correction page, Vol. 1, children born Farmington, Ct.

179.I. Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1719.

180.II. Daniel, b. Sept. 24, 1721.

181.III. Ethan, b. July 27, 1724. Removed to Tyringham, Mass., probably 1761.

182.IV. Sarah, b Dec. 2d, 1726; d. 1813; m. Oct. 25, 1748, Lieut. Elisha Strong, b. Dec. 22, 1718; d. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 8, 1794, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Stebbins) Strong, of Northampton, Mass. Lived latter part of life in Farmington.

183.V. Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1728-9.

184.VI. Abigail, b. June 8, 1731.

185.VII. Seth, b. Nov. 14, 1733; d. 1750.

186.VIII. Phebe, b. Dec. 14, 1735; d. Oct. 17, 1772; m. Oct. 29, 1761, Col. Fisher Gay, b. Litchfield, Ct., Oct. 9, 1733; d. New York, Aug. 22, 1776, son of John Gay.

187.IX. William, b. about 1738; d. 1749.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER XII

By R. H Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 45.)

Children of George (118) and Emeline (Spelman) Lewis, of East Granville, Mass.

140.I. Mary, b. July 7, 1831, m. Jan. 14, 1852, Silas Harwood Resides Darien, Walworth Co. Wis.

141.II. George Dwight, b. Jan. 1, 1830, d. April 24, 1885, unmarried.

Children of Walter Owen (119) and Harriet (Roberts) Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

142.I. Ellen Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1838, m. Mar. 1, 1860, Robert Curtis Ogden, son of Jonathan and Abagail (Murphy) Ogden. Resides Philadelphia. Is a partner of John Wanamaker.

143.II. Alfred Walter, b. Jan. 3, 1841, m. Oct. 1, 1860, Sara Hatfield, b. Oct. 2, 1843, dau. of Edmund and Charlotte (Anable) Hatfield, of Hudson, N. Y. Is Secretary of the Olmstead Electric Light and Power Co., of New York City and resides Brooklyn.

144.III. Edward Moseley, b. Jan. 8, 1843, d. May 2, 1850.

145.III. Harriet, b. April 26, 1856, m. Sep. 24, 1884, George E. Filge and resides Brooklyn.

146.IV. Charles Owen, b. Feb. 20, 1846, d. June 15, 1878.

Children of William and Marcia (120 Lewis) Bates of East Granby, Conn.:

147.I. Oliver.

148.II. Margaret, m. A. L. Beale. Resides Brooklyn.

William Bates had two children by second wife.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER 22.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

(from page 46.)

John Lewis (137) was born in Richmond, R. I., Nov. 10, 1747. He afterwards lived in Exeter, where Sept. 28, 1777, he was married to Amy, daughter of Roger and Giffee Sweet Sheldon, by Elder Caleb Nicholas. She was b. 1753; d. Mch 30, 1806. On Mch 17, 1790, John Lewis bought of Caleb Brayton, of Coventry, R. I., "for the sum of eight hundred current silver Spanish Milled Dollars, a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in Coventry aforesaid Containing by Estimation Seventy acres, be the same more or less, and is Butted and Bounded as followeth viz: northerly on Land belonging to John Love Easterly on Land belonging to James Bates and Archibald Bates, Southerly on the line between the Seven and Ten Mens Land so called Westerly on Land belonging to Samuel Blanchard with one Dwelling House and Grist Mill and Boulting Mill thereon Standing and is Land given me by my Honored Father William Brayton, as by the Deed thereof on Record in Said Coventry will fully appear."

The above land is situated about one and a half miles west by northwest from Greene, a station on the N. Y. and N. E. R. R., on the Buck Horn River. The Grist Mill is still standing and is used every year to grind corn for the farmers in the neighborhood. The house was a small one story cottage standing a few rods north-east from the mill, but at the present time there is nothing but the cellar left to mark the place where it stood. He lived in this house until 1803 when he built a large house, a few rods north-west from the mill. It was while living here that his wife died in 1806, in her 52d year.

He bought several tracts of land in the neighborhood, including a farm laying south of the R. R., until he owned some four hundred acres.

He was married the second time, March 17, 1808, to Mrs. Mary Tanner, widow of Col. Samuel Tanner, of West Greenwich, by Joseph Rice, Justice. She died Jan. 1816.

John Lewis died Apr. 13, 1833, and was buried in the Lewis cemetery, situated on the farm which he bought, south of the N. Y. and N. E. R. R. The remains of his two wives are also buried there.

His will was dated March 21, 1810, and was witnessed by Gardner Tanner, Sally Bates and Joseph Rice. His wife and son Benjamin were appointed to be Executrix and Executor. Inventory of estate taken June 8, 1833, amounted to $649.96.

He had eight children, the first six being born in Exeter, and the two last in Coventry. They were all by his first wife, Amy Sheldon Lewis:

164.I Benjamin, b. Oct. 14, 1778.
165.II. John, b. April 3, 1780.
166.III. Sabra, b. Aug. 11, 1782.
167.IV. Amy, b. May 1, 1787.
168.V. Eason, b. about 1793.
179.VI. Susan, b. Feb. 7, 1785.
180.VII. Lydia, b. Jan. 11, 1791.
181.VIII. Malinda, b. — 1797.

Susan was the 4th and Lydia was the 6th child and are thus placed out of their order to preserve the original numbers in chap. 20.

CHAPTER 23.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Jonathan 3rd (140) was my great grand father. He was born in Exeter, R. I., Aug. 15, 1752 and died May 9, 1814. The house in which he was born is still standing and at Lewis City as described in my article of November last. He was a farmer. For his first wife he married Anna Bowdish who was born Oct. 23, 1753. She was a daughter of Nathaniel and Martha (Staples) Bowdish formerly of Preston, Conn, but then residents of ——, Vermont. She lived only a few months when he married her sister Martha, as will be seen from the following which is a copy of the records of Exeter, R. I. "This may certify that Jonathan Lewis 3rd of Exeter, son of Jonathan Lewis 2nd of Exeter and Martha Bowdish, daughter of Nathaniel Bowdish formerly of Preston now of —— was lawfully joined together in MARRAGE August the 12th day, 1779 by me John Pendleton, Elder." She was born August 25, 1755 and died May 14, 1815, five days after the death of her husband. They were both buried in the cemetery across the road from where he was born. Their children were as follows:

182.I. Moses, b. Sept. 20, 1779, d. Sept. 25, 1860.
183.II. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1781, d. unm. May 26, 1803.
184.III. Anna, b. Oct. 19, 1782, d. Aug. 26, 1809.
185.IV. Silas, b. July 21, 1784, d. April 26, 1861.
186.V. Hannah, b. Jan. 9, 1786; d. March 16, 1794.
187.VI. Jonathan 4th, b. June 7, 1788; d. April 5, 1855.
188.VII. Jesse, b. May 5, 1790; d. Dec. 19, 1863.
189.VIII. Joseph Bowdish, b. May 31, 1792; d. Aug. 3, 1828.
190.IX. Martha, b. June 28, 1794;

d. Oct. 6, 1826.

191.X. Peleg, b. Oct. 19, 1796; d. March 11, 1822.

In my article in June Isaiah's (146) son Daniel was made to read David.

CHAPTER 24.

By Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N.Y.

I desire to summarize part of my records appearing in vol. 1, which will show that my father had two wives and *eleven* childen, *ten* of whom married, and *seven* of the *ten* enjoyed the festivities of their golden wedding.

My father Royce Lewis m. Electa Newell in Southington, Ct., and moved to Wolcott, Conn., where his 5 children were born:

I. Lucy, m. Hon. Romeo Warren, Nov. 6, 1822, Southington, Ct. He d. Coventry, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1883. She is in C. 89 years old.

II. Charles, m. Emeline Bartholomew, in Farmington, Conn., Sept. 1827. He d. Mch 9, 1883. She resides Plainville, Conn.

III. Lemuel, m. Eliza Tubbs, Farmington, Ct., Nov. 27, 1827. She d. May 11, 1881. He is aged 84 and resides Coventry, N. Y.

IV. Edwin N. m. Lucinda Curtis, Plainville, Ct., Nov. 27, 1833. She d. Aug. 12, 1886. He resides there and is 82.

V. Pomeroy N., m. Rebecca Eckles Naples, Ills., April 5, 1838.

Royce and Fanny Smith Lewis had 6 children:

VI. Electa.

VII. Anna.

VIII. Harvey, m. Elizabeth Bassett, Coventry, N. Y., Aug. 1833. She d. Jan. 27, 1887. He resides Salem Centre, Ind.

IX. Laura.

X. Fanny, m. Orrin Bottsford, Bristol, Ct., Dec. 18, 1837. Resides Plainville, Ct.

XI. Martha.

Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1726.

CHAPTER III.

By Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

(from page 38.)

A.1. John Lewis (1) the Welshman, died in Hanover Co., Va, in 1726.

B.5. David his fifth child, was b. about 1685, raised 11 children and died Albemarle Co. Va., 1779.

30.C.2. Susannah the 2nd child of David Lewis was b. 1720. She married Alexander Mackey, had 6 children and d. Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1781. Issue viz:

31.D.1. John Mackey, d. single.

32.D.2. Susannah m. Rob Young and d. near Ohio river.

33.D.3. Rebecca m. John Young, d. near Ohio river.

34.D.4. Mary m. Mr. Powers and d. in Ky.

35.D.5. David m. Sally Potts, d. Choctaw nation, and

36.D.6. Wm. Lewis M. Elizabeth Ashbrook, d. Maury Co. Tenn.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER VI.

By Geo. Lewis, Hingham, Centre, Mass.

(from page 39.)

James (39) and Elizabeth Lathrop Lewis had 5 children:

82.I. Mary b. Aug. 16, 1700.
83.II. Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1702.
84.III. James, b. July 9, 1704.
85.IV. Barnabas, b. March 17, 1706.
86.V. Solomon b. June 25, 1708.

George (43) and Alice Crocker Lewis m. June 14, 1711; she was b. Dec. 25, 1679; d. Feby. 23, 1718. They had 4 children:

87.I. Sarah b. April 5, 1712.
88.II. Mary b. March 9, 1714.
89.III. Anna b. Feby. 3, 1716.
90.IV. Jonah, b. Feby. 19, 1717.

Mary, daughter of James (6) married Benjamin Lincoln of Hingham, Mass., in 1695. Benjamin and Mary (Lewis) Lincoln had two children, viz:

91.I. Mary b. April 11th, 1696, d. Jan. 3d, 1699.
92.II. Benjamin b. Aug. 17th, 1699.

Mary (Lewis) Lincoln was the paternal grandmother of Major General Benjamin Lincoln of the army of the American Revolution.

Hannah, daughter of James (6) married Jedidiah Lombard of Truro, Mass. Nov. 8th, 1699. He was a grandson of Bernard Lombard, of Scituate, Mass. I have no record of their children.

Susannah, daughter of James (6) married Lazarus Beal of Hingham, Feb. 18th, 1691, who had 12 children as follows:

93.I. Lazarus, b. Oct. 28th, 1691.
94.II. Susannah, Nov. 14th, 1692.
95.III. Mercy, Oct. 20th, 1694, d. Sept. 4th, 1716.
96.IV. Sarah, April 4th, 1696.
97.V. Rachel, Oct. 15th, 1697.
98.VI. Leah, Aug. 26th, 1699.
99.VII. Ebenezer, July 17th, 1701.
100.VIII. Rachel, Aug. 20th, 1703.
101.IX. Kesiah, Oct. 19th, 1704.
102.X. Obadiah, June 5th, 1706.
103.XI. Jonathan, July 20th, 1708
104.XII. Hannah, May 1st, 1715, and she married Samuel Gill, of Hingham, April 18th, 1738 and died May 3d, 1781. Major General Benjamin Lincoln, the grandson of Mary, had a son, but there is now no lineal male descendent of General Lincoln living.

William Thomas, Esq. the Superintendent of the Cordage works of the Hingham Cordage Company is a descendent of Susannah (Lewis) Beal.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 6.

In the list of births in the Westerly, R. I., records, I find the following family record. Can anyone tell where the George Lewis came from?

Children of George and Elizabeth Lewis:

Hannah, b. Jan 15, 1713.
Samuel, b. Dec. 21, 1715.
Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1716.
James, b. Dec. 18, 1719.
Ebenezer, b. Mar. 18, 1722.
Othniel, b. Apr. 15, 1723.

The name George suggests the idea that he may be of the Barnstable, Mass. Lewises.

MYRON S. LEWIS.

Annual Reunion.

The 3d Annual Reunion and Basket Picnic of Lewis Association No. ONE will be held on the Broome Co. Fair grounds near Lisle, Wednesday, Aug. 29. 1888, at 10 A. M.

The Lewis League is invited to hold its second meeting at the same time and place.

See program next issue.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, Sec.

NOTES.

Fred Lewis has signed with the Toronto club.....Thomas M. Lewis and wife, of Cincinnati, O., sailed on the steamer Eider from New York for Europe.....Chas. D. Lewis, of Mass., was elected a committeeman at recent Democratic convention at St. Louis, Mo.....Mollie King and Anna Lewis will row on the Licking river (Ky.) for $25. a side. Miss Lewis is a robust young lady, and can make a skiff fairly jump over the turbulent waters of the Licking.....Rev. H. W. Lewis, a M. E. clergyman of Washington. Ohio, is to make his new home in New Mexico. The Elks gave him a banquet and an elegant Elk pin.....Walter H. Lewis, a son of Christopher and Louisa Lewis, Hillsboro, Ohio, ahd stenographer of the Chester Co., Pa. Courts was married April 19, 1888, at West Chester, Pa., to Miss Maude, dau. of Col. I. M. Smith, of Unionville.....J. B. Lewis, 91 Pearl-st., Boston, is a manufacturer of boots and shoes.....Dr. A. L. Lewis, druggist at Hamden, Ohio, who came from N. Y. State, and the village authorities are trying to solve the puzzle, arising over a sign post in front of the doctors premises.....Weston Lewis is a member of the Mass. State Board of Arbitration .....The ladies of Xenia, O., recently presented Lewis Post G. A. R. with a beautiful fine silk banner with heavy gold embroidery.....The city court of Buffalo, and the Supreme court of N. Y. State each have a Judge Lewis, and the state Senator from 24th district and the Broome Assemblymen are Lewises.....Edward E. Lewis, Pittsfield, Mass., was injured by an explosion while engaged in making copper from acids and scrap iron....161 Copies of Vol. 1 have been ordered.....Mr. Fifer, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, married Gertrude Lewis, a daughter of Wm. of Bloomington, Ills. Wm. was a son of Charles, who was a son of Judson. Book 2.....Our paper is read by subscribers in 18 states, D. C., 1 territory and 3 provinces of Canada.....C. A. Lewis, atty. Phillipsburg, Kan., was born in Illinois, moved to Iowa, graduated at Upper Iowa University; admitted to the bar in 1877 at Beloit, Kan., moved to Phillipsburg in 1881.....B. W. Lewis, atty., Tunkhannock, Pa., Pres. of C. L. S. C., delivered the opening address at a recent entertainment there. The local paper stated it was a literary gem, strong, terse, clear, not a syllable too much, and not a word could have been spared.....R. E. Porter or the Interviewer and the Fairs; Hunt the Thimble or Little Nell's Surprise Party; Caught Napping; Our Easter Offering; The Dairy Maid's Supper and Pringle Bells are among the popular operattas and cantatas by Geo. R. Lewis, a son of Rev. J. J. Lewis, Boston, Mass..... Calvin Leslie Lewis, of Deposit, N. Y. a member of the class of 1890 in Hamilton College, won first prize in declamation at commencement. He rendered the chariot race found in "Ben Hur".....'Agissent to Pittsfield" in Fragment No. 5, page 48, was no doubt the colloquial form for adjacent.....There are at least 300 Lewises in Chicago, Ills..... Henry W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., was recently kicked in his side by his horse.

Letters.

DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn.: I will have to depend largely upon the LETTER in tracing my ancestral branch to the trunk of some one of the old trees.

J. P. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn.: I find so many places where I want to give away Lewis papers, that I will have to subscribe for more copies. I wish the balance of the 100 copies of Vol. 1. would be taken right away. I am anxious to have them issued so I may have a stock to draw on.

M. L. ROBERTS, New Haven, Conn.: can you furnish Vols. 1 and 2 complete? I am interested in genealogical work.

CHAUNCEY A. LEWIS, atty., Phillipsburg, Kan.: My father was born in N. Y. or Penn. I was born in Ills. I inclose subscription and will write up my family records.

EUGENE LEWIS, atty. Moline, Ills., June 12: I will subscribe for Vol. 1. I can give genealogy of Geo. Lewis, who came from England to South Scituate, Mass., 1627 to 1780.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., June 14: I inclose Lewis notes clipped from exchanges. I should like to see Vol. 3 enlarged.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., June 15: I have just moved from Pine Hill Exeter, I send our photos. I will send more records for your paper.

B. FRANK LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., May 28: I subscribe for Vol. 2, and will take a copy of Vol. 1 if republished. I will complete the genealogy of my family and forward soon. Nelson M. Lewis is S. W. and I am Treas. of Cyrus Lodge F. & A. M.

DR. H. V. LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ills.: There are nearly 200 Lewises in Lawrence-co. I will try and organize a Lewis association.

J. R. LEWIS, Grinnell, Iowa, May 18: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2.

JOHN P. LEWIS, atty., Rock Port, Mo.: I will take copy Vol. 1 if republished. My grandfather was Amos Lewis, Western N. Y., moved to Wisconsin and died aged 91 years. To what branch do I belong?

CARLL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., June 2: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2.

REV. J. J. LEWIS, Boston, Mass., June 3: I am preparing a chapter for my Book 24. In searching the Plymouth and other records. I have copied much valuable data.

JACOB M. LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2. The Lewis family here is large. I am interested to learn what I can in relation to the race.

M. S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., June 14: Save me 5 sets of Vol. 2. I am going to illustrate my copy with photographs I shall take during vacation. Mr. J. G. Lewis, of New Haven, writes me is going to Westerly and Hopkinton in July and Aug. where he will examine the records.

J. S. LEWIS, Box 192 Kinsley, Kan., June 17: Warm, dry weather with a hail storm has injured our crops. Instead of grains, I am raising horses and cattle. Kinsley can boast of two new school houses, a new R. R. station and a packing house.

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Mary Lewis Max-on, Newport *News*

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER X.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 20, 1888.

Talk about Los Angeles if you will, but I was never more disappointed in a city in my life. It combines some of the features described in Smith's San Diego letters. I cannot believe any other town has so many *roughs*, with long unkempt hair and bleared eyes, apparently without a cent and with no desire to earn an honest one.

The boom seems to have departed, and left a throng of hungry real estate agents, which, with the first named class form half of the population.

What there is to charm the tourist or excite the native or lead to the building of a city here, is beyond my comprehension. It is true there are some commanding views, and many jumping off places; here and there a street leads to a bluff which one may scale (if possessed of sufficient courage and endurance) and find where the same street like the pedestrian commences anew; other streets are cut through these natural barriers so one can scarcely see the roofs of the adjacent residences, which are the only desirable places owing to the poor sewerage.

PASADENA, April 21. '88.

This town in the San Gabriel valley, is the only place I have seen in the southern part of this state which at all met my expectations and compares more favorably with the Santa Clara valley. Here the street cars run for miles in every direction. Across the valley on an eminence, with the Sierra Madre mountains for a back ground, is the the new Painter hotel, where I obtained a grand view of the valley, almost filled with orange trees in full bloom. The residences and roses are fine; land is much higher here than in San Jose, and except for orange culture, it is not as good.

This city of 8,000 claims to have 12,000 inhabitants. The buildings are scattered over miles of country and many cottages have shingled roofs and cloth sides while here and there families are living in tents. I am glad to record one more virtue and that is, there is not a single saloon in this city which not only seems to be, but in fact is remarkable for a California town.

It does not seem as lively as at San Jo e, and all things considered I am satisfied I have located in the garden of this state.

SAN DIEGO, April, 1888.

This is the very worst place I have seen in Southern California, and I do not wonder that Walter G. Smith wrote of it to the Ithaca *Journal*, as he did; although I think he overdrew the picture. When I called at at his newspaper office he was out, so I could not tell him of the *promised land* to the north.

I met Mr. P. M. Johnson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel Parsons and found him to be a pleasant gentleman engaged in a lucrative business.

While I was in this city the wind and dust were terrible; and judging from the numerous cases of typhoid (euphoneously called malarial) fever. the water supply must be villainous. I (the cold water man I am) did not dare use it and therefore cannot speak more positively of it.

The principal hotel is on a sand lot about a mile from the beach which is about one by three miles in size, laid out in lots and streets, dotted here and there with residences,—a city on paper and sand. About midway between hotel and the dock is a park where the white daisy is the conspicuous flower.

A motor line affords transportation from point to point and along Orange street, on each side of which are orange trees cased up to protect them from the *ill* winds. The hotel, with its plain exterior but beautiful interior is the largest I have seen. The court is kept as a lawn with fountain and flowers, and is surrounded at each flat with a balcony reached by stairs.

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RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

DeEtta Lewis (28) m. Whitney's Point, N. Y., April 30, 1879 by Rev. B. T. Davies, Baptist clergyman, Racine Hall Bush, son of George Washington and Sophia Spencer Bush, b. Nanticoke, N. Y. June 7, 1853. He is a farmer and Republican.

Albert Clinton Lewis (30) m. Castle Creek, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1883, by Rev. David Personeus, M. E. clergyman, Lillis Albertine Hibbard, dau. DeLoss and Eunice Hazzard Hibbard b. Willett, N. Y., Mch. 15, 1865. p 9

Sylvia Lewis (12) and Israel Johnson Stebbins had 8 children:

67.I. Geo. Washington b., Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 27, 1818; m. Sept. 1, 1841, at Meshoppen, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Rounds, Mary Gay, dau. George and Alphia Blackmer Gay.

68.II. Harriett, b., B. Pa. Nov. 11, 1820; m. (1) Jany. 13, 1841, by Rev. Worden, Baptist clergyman, John Bierdslee Sutton, son Mark and Martha Bierdslee Sutton, b. Bergen, N. J., Jany 13, 1815; d. of rheumatism, Gardner, Ills., June 20, 1871. He was a farmer, Republican and Presbyterian. She m. (2) at Paxton, Ills., Feby. 20, 1879, by Rev. — Musgrave, Samuel Hester, b. Columbia, O., ——, 1813. He is a farmer, Methodist, Republican. p 65

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XIV.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 51.)

Children of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Newell) Lewis (See page ~~157~~ 39 Vol.).

188.I. Adonijah, b., July 12, 1722, d. Dec. 22, 1799, m. by Rev. B. Chapman, July 31, 1760, Mary Bronson, b. Feb. 8, 1742, d. Feb. 8, 1790, dau. of James and Hannah (Peck) Bronson of Southington.

189.II. William, See page 29, to which add that his 1st marriage was Oct. 1, 1767, Hannah Mather was born Jan. 25, 1745, d. Feb. 15, 1773 dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Booth) Mather. He m. 2nd, Oct. 20,

1774, Azuba Gridley, b. 1749, d. 1836.

Children of Caleb and Sarah (Curtis Cook) Lewis. He is mentioned on p. 22. (Ebenezer, William, William.) All born in Wallingford, Ct.

190.I. Ichabod, b. April 13, 1714, d. March 1, 1718.

191.II. Caleb, b. Feb. 28, 1717, m. Jan. 10, 1736, Eunice Welton.

192.III. Ichabod, b. 1716, m. 1st, 1777, Sarah ——, m. 2nd Esther. She was burned to death 1812.

193.IV. Ebenezer, b. April 14, 1715, d. Goshen, Apr. 16, 1776, m. June 12, 1735, Sarah Everett, b. Guilford, Ct., July 1716, d. Goshen, Ct., Apr. 16, 1776. He rem. to Bethlehem, Ct., thence to Goshen, Ct.

194.V. Hezakiah, b. Oct. 14, 1720, m. April 25, 1744, Abigail Chamberlain.

Children of Barnabas and Elizabeth Lewis (Ebenezer, William, William.)

195.I. Lucy, b. March 23, 1724, Wallingford, Ct.

196.II. Lois, b. May 26, 1728.

Children of Dr. Benjamin (b. 1701,) and Esther (Matthews) Lewis All b. Wallingford.

197.I. Bela, b. Sept 28, 1724.

198.II. Bela, b. Jan. 10, 1725, m. Abigail ———

199.III. Elizabeth, b. March 6, 1727, m. Dec. 9, 1746, Cornelius Johnson.

200.IV. Benjamin, b. Jan. 11, 1728, m. April 3, 1773, Mary Malthe.

201.V. Barnabas, b. Aug. 17, 1733, m. Feb. 24, 1762, Rachel Curtis.

202.VI. Jesse, b. Jan. 29, 1734.

203.VII. Caleb, b. May, 22, 1736, m. March 13, 1748-9, Lucy Holt.

204.VIII. Samuel, b. March 8, 1741.

205.IX. Esther, b. Oct. 23, 1738, m. Feb. 1, 1759, Nathaniel Douglas.

206.X. Mary b. Oct. 10, 1743.

207.XI. Mary b. June 11, 1747, m. Nov. 20, 1764, Titus Doolittle, b. Wallingford, June 12, 1745, d. Westfield, Mass. Nov. 23, 1818, son of John and Hannah Doolittle. Rem. to Westfield, 1711.

208.XII. Levi, b. Oct. 19, 1750.

209.XIII. Levi b. Oct. 19, 1751.

210.XIV. Lucy b. March 23, 1754, m. Zebulon Frisbie.

Children of Nathaniel Lewis b. 1703 (Nathaniel, William, William) b. Farmington or New Hartford, Conn.

211.I. Phineas, b. April 11, 1722, m. —— Norton. Lived in Farmington, Ct.

212.II. Lydia.

213.III. Justus, ——— m. Mary ——. He was at New Hartford, 1781.

214.IV. Hannah, ——, m. —— Stevens of Farmington.

215.V. Charles, —— d. abt 1778, m. Rhoda ——. Lived Barkhamsted, Ct.

216.VI. Thankful, —— d. before 1760.

217.VII. Ruth, ——. m. John Stanley, of Hartford.

218.VIII. Oliver, ——, d. before 1760.

Child of Noadiah Lewis, b. 1703

(Nathaniel, William, William.)

219.I. Noadiah, b. (Hadley M?) Nov. 24, 1736, m. 1759, Irene Clapp, b. 1741, d. Aug. 10 1830 dau. of Preserved Clapp, of Amherst, Mass. He lived at Amherst.

CHAPTER XV.

DIED.

LEWIS.—At his home in Condersport, Pa., May 13, 1888, of pneumonia, Erastus D. Lewis, in the 55th year of his age.

The deceased was the oldest son of Orange A. and M. Lavinia Lewis born Aug. 18, 1833, at Ulysses, Pa. He lived on the old farm, where he was born till about 1870, when he removed to Condersport, Pa. A very serious wound in one foot when he was a boy rendered him unfit for military service and he remained at home during the late war while his father was in the army and after the death of the latter maintained a home for his widowed mother. He never married, but remained through life a most affectionate and devoted son.

The following notice is copied from the Potter County *Journal* of May 17, 1888.

ERASTUS D. LEWIS DEAD.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Erastus D. Lewis, of this place, which occurred last Sunday morning. His death was caused by Pneumonia. The deceased was, probably, one of the most widely known men in Potter County. For fifteen or twenty years he rode the county more or less each year, as Deputy Sheriff and for the last six years he has served the county as Register and Recorder, his second term ending the first of last January. He was a very accommodating official, a good citizen, of unswerving integrity, possessing the unbounded confidence of the business community, and the respect and esteem of every one who knew him. His loss will be felt by the whole community. His remains were taken to Lewisville for burial, and were accompanied by a large number of the business men of Condersport.

Mrs. M. Lavinia Lewis, of Condersport, Pa., the venerable President of Lewis Association No. 2, now in her 83d year, who has been dangerously ill for over three months is now much better. The death, last month, of her son, Erastus D. Lewis, who had so long been the stay of her declining years, proved nearly fatal to her, but with characteristic hopefullness and vigor she has rallied and hopes are now entertained of her ultimate recovery.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 52.)

Children of E. Hannibal and Corinthia (121 Owen) Hanchett, of Suffield (East Granby) Conn.

149.I. Leander Joab, b. Aug. 1842; d. Sept. 19, 1843.

150.II. Ceriton Hannibal b. Jan. 26, 1845; m. Sept. 28, 1870, Celia M. Clark, b. Aug. 17, 1847; d. Nov. 13, 1884, dau. of Henry and Mary Benson Clark of Pittsfield, Mass. Resides at (East Granby) Suffield, Conn.

151.III. Emily Corinthia, b. July 2, 1847, m. Sep. 27, 1870, Andrew F. Sheldon, b. Aug. 17, 1842, d. May 19, 1874, son of Francis and Sophia (Pomeroy) Sheldon, of Suffield. Resides at the homestead in Suffield with her father.

Children of Milton (122) and Jennette (Barnard) Owen, of Suffield, Conn.

152.I. Charles Milton, b. Feb. 19, 1827, m. Jane Holmes, b. Apr. 7, 1844. Is a farmer at E. Granby.

153.II. Lydia Lewis, b. July 3, 1829, m. Nov. 22, 1855, Richard Gay b. Feb. 5, 1825, son of Apollos and Lucy (Pease) Gay, of Suffield. Is a farmer at Cromwell, Conn.

154.III. John Barnard b. Jan. 26, 1832, m. Emily W. Holcomb, b. May 25, 1835, dau. of Charles and Minerva (Smith) Holcomb, of Granby. Is a railroad claim agent.

155.IV. Jennette Dorothy, b. Sept. 5, 1835, m. Mar. 23, 1859, George L. Crane, b. Aug. 27, 1831, son of Amos L. and Fannie (Lewis) Crane of Suffield.

Children of Horatio King, and Mary (123 Owen) Nelson of Suffield.

156.I. Clinton Horatio b. July 17, 1835, m. (1st) Dec 18, 1861, Cornelia E. Sheldon, b. Mar. 8, 1836, d. Nov. 13, 1866 dau. of Francis and Cornelia (Pomeroy) Sheldon of Suffield. He m 2nd, Nov. 5, 1873, Mary H Dewey, b. Aug. 5, 1846 dau. of William and Eunice (Cooley) Dewey, of Granby, Conn. Lives Suffield, Conn.

157.II. Helen M. b. Aug. 6, 1837, m. Dec. 15, 1858, Charles C. Sheldon, b. May 1, 1834, son of Gad and Lucinda (Chandler) Sheldon. Resides Suffield Conn.

158.III. Mary L. b. May 7, 1846 d. Jan. 3, 1885, m. May 28, 1866, George L. Pomeroy, b. Jan. 1843, d. Jan. 5, 1875, son of Eda Pomeroy. She m. 2nd June 12, 1879, Arthur P. Pomeroy, b. Oct. 13, 1852, son of Henry and — (Reed) Pomeroy, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Charles and Mary Jane (124 Lewis) Cooke of Winsted, Conn., and Fort Plain, N. Y.

159.I. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1838, d. June, 1842.

160.II. Rollin Hillyer, b. Winsted, Ct., Aug. 24, 1843, m. 1st June 1866, Mary Amelia Graves b. Oct. 11, 1843, d. Oct. 21, 1868, dau. of Jackson J. and Eliza (Giddings) Graves of New Milford, Conn. He m. 2nd April 16, 1873, Rose Terry, b. Feb. 17, 1827, dau. of Henry Wadsworth and Anne (Hurlbut) Terry, of Hartford, Conn. Is now a banker at Pittsfield, Mass.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXIV.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

(from page 54.)

Moses (182) was my grandfather. He was born at Lewis city, in Exeter, R. I. Sept. 20, 1779. As will be seen from the following which is a copy of the records of Exeter, R. I., on Nov. 18th, 1804 he married Eleanor Ladd daughter of John and Sarah (Barber) Ladd.

"these may *Certify* that Moses Lewis *son* of Jonathan Lewis Jr. of Exeter & *Elinor* Ladd *Daughter* of John Ladd of West Greenwich have appeared *Before* me & have *Been Lawfully* published and married according to the *Laws* of this State this 18th day of November A. D. 1804 by me Ellet Lock Elder"

They lived from that time until 1818 in Exeter but not all the time at Lewis city for that year he sold his farm which was about three miles southwest from there and about half way between Wood river and Beach pond on the old "Ten Rod Road" and described as follows: "A certain farm containing 80 acres more or less with dwellings etc., etc. Consideration $1200, paid by Job Kenyon of Exeter, Dated Feby. 11, 1818. Witness—Jesse Lewis (188), Peleg Lewis (191), Moses Lewis (seal), Ellanor Lewis (seal). The summer of 1818 he and his wife and their children, accompanied by his brother Peleg (191) and wife who was Dorcas Ladd (and sister of his wife) left Exeter in a covered wagon made by himself (which was drawn by three horses) for Orangeville, Wyoming Co., New York, where they arrived early in November and settled in that part of the town known as Cobble Hill and where they lived almost continnously till his death. He was small of stature and in Exeter was known as "little Moses" to designate him from his cousin Moses (147). He was a quiet unassuming man, honest in all his dealings and he lived a life of the sincerest piety—In religion a Baptist in politics a Whig and Republican—He died Sept. 25, 1860, with a firm faith in Christ as his redeemer and before dying he chose the 23rd Psalm as the text for his funeral sermon. He was buried at Orangeville Center, in the town where he lived nearly 42 years—His wife was his half cousin (see chapter 20, Nos. 140 and 145) and was born Mch. 24, 1784 and died Feby. 18, 1871 and was buried beside her husband.

Their children were as follows:

192.I. Isaac, b. Sept. 23, 1805, in Exeter, d. Feby. 17, 1887, in Orangeville.

193.II. Beda, b. Aug. 13, 1808, d. Sept. 20, 1873, in Orangeville.

194.III. John Ladd, b. May 1, 1811, in Exeter.

195.IV. Sarah, b. Oct 13, 1812, in Exeter, d. Oct. 13 1813, in Exeter

196.V. Jonathan, b. Aug. 25, 1814.

197.VI. Moses, Jr. b. June 21, 1817, in Exeter.

198.VII. Josiah Barber, b. Jan. 9, 1820, in Orangeville, d. Aug. 25, 1823 in O.

199.VIII. Asahel Hawkins, b. Nov. 27, 1821, in Orangeville, d. Aug. 3, 1847, in O. unmar-

ried.

200.IX. Eleanor Delana, b. Feby. 13, 1824, in Orangeville, d. July 17, 1825, in O.

201.X. Daniel Ladd, b. June 18, 1828, in Orangeville, d. Oct. 30, 1836, in O.

John L. (194), Jonathan (196), and Moses, Jr. (197) are now living in Orangeville, N. Y., and P. O. address is Johnsonsburgh.

CHAPTER XXV.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

According to the will of John Lewis (137), he gave to his wife Mary "all the moveable property that she Brought to me," and "the Proffits of One Third part of my homestead farm and Grist mill during her natureal life."

To son Benj. "my gun powder horn, shot pouch, etc., ox cart, first choice of sickels" and "one-half of my Carpenters Tools.

To son John Junr, "one dollar" * * * "and his second Choice of my Sickles as he has heretofore Received his portion of my estate."

To daughters Sabra Brayton and Amey Potter—one dollar each.

To grandson Albert Tanner, "Thirty Dollars to be put at interest and paid him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one or the day of his marriage."

To daughters Lydia Lewis and Melinda Lewis, balance of "household furnature and indoor moveables," also "two Cows apiece." To dau. Lydia "the privilege of Living in my Dwelling house and making it her home untill she gets married." Melinda to have the same privilege and to "be Brought up and Scooled out of the proffits of my estate."

To son Eason "all my homestead farm—with a Dwelling house, Corn house, Barn and Grist mill," also "the Freebody lot," also, "a lot that I Bought of George Rice, and so much of a Lot of Land adjoining my homestead farm that I Bought of the estate of William Bates as shall be left after my Just Debts and Legacies shall be paid." Also "all my farming utentials and Carpenters tools not herein before given away."

He also makes provision for the schooling and support of his son Eason and daughter Melinda.

Lydia (180) was born Jany. 2, 1791, instead of Jany. 11.

Anna Lewis (20) b. Westerly, Jan. 6, 1691, m. Apr. 18, 1711, in W. William Ross, son of William and Hannah Ross of Westerly.

Children:

202.I. Jemima, b. W. March 14, 1712.

203.II. William, b. W. Aug. 3, 1715.

204.III. Thomas, b. W. Sept. 11, 1719.

205.IV. Isaac, b. W. April 5, 1722.

206.V. Ann, b. W. Jan. 21, 1726.

207.VI. Hannah, b. W. Oct. 14, 1727.

208.VII. Peleg, b. W. Sept. 9, 1733.

Peleg Ross (208) of W. m. Dec. 10, 1755 at W., Hannah Lewis ( ) of W. by Joseph Crandall, J. P. Children b. in W.

209.I. Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1756, m. Benj. Hall.

210.II. Peleg, b. Oct 17, 1758, m. (1st) Thankful Bliven, (2nd) Mary Babcock.

211.III. Libbeus, b. March 29, 1761.
212.IV. Thomas, b. Aug. 29, 1763.
213.V. Amie, b. Jan. 14, 1766.
214.VI. Abijah, b. July 4, 1768.
215.VII. Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1770.
216.VIII. Annie, b. March 10, 1773.
217.IX. Wm. Lewis, b. Nov. 9, 1775, m. Nancy Pearce, of Bangor, Me. in W., Feb. 24, 1801, by Eld. Abram Coon.
218.X. Benjamin, b. —— 1778.
219.XI. Ezekiel, b. —— 1781.

Thos.Ross,(212) b. 1763, Aug.29, m. 1st March 28, 1784, Elizabeth Lewis ( ) dau. of James, b. Nov. 3, 1764., d. Dec. 26, 1790, (2nd) May 1792, Mary Love, b. in Coventry, R. I., Sept. 20, 1774.

Children by 1st wife.

220.I. James Lewis, b. Feb. 13, 1786, d. Sept. 28, 1844.
221.II. Martha, b. Feb. 18, 1789.

John Lewis (97) m. Abigail Austin, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Fish) Austin, b. Aug. 25, 1733.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER VII.

(FROM PAGE 55.)

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

Joseph Lewis, son of James (6) was born at Barnstable, in July, 1676. He settled in Hingham, Mass. and married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Marsh of Hingham (and grand daughter of George Marsh, one of the first settlers of Hingham, and ancestor of most of the name in New England) Feb. 3d, 1703. Children:

105.I. Sarah, b. Dec. 1703, m. Elisha Lincoln, of Cohasset, Jan 16th, 1724, and had a large family.
106.II. Joseph, b. Nov. 1st, 1705, graduated at Harvard College and was a merchant in Boston.
107.III. Thomas, b. Sept. 30th, 1707. Graduated at Harvard College, and m. Mary Lawson, in 1736.
108.IV. Paul, b. Mar. 25th, 1710, m. Hannah Viney.
109.V. James, b. Sept. 29th, 1712, was a school teacher, settled at Marshfield, m. a Rogers.
110.VI. Jonathan, b. Dec. 3d, 1714, m. Lydia Stodder.
111.VII. Mary b. Sept. 6th, 1716, m. Knight Sprague.

Sarah (Marsh) Lewis, died Jan. 5th, 1717, and Joseph for 2nd wife, m. widow Elizabeth Dixon, widow of Dr. John Dixon, and daughter of George Vickery, of Hull, Mass., July 16th, 1718.

112.VIII. Elizabeth, b. July 14th, 1719, who m. Ezra Pitcher, in 1744.
113.IX. George, b. July 23d, 1721, m. Susannah Hall.
114.X. Hannah, b. May 24th, 1723, d. Aug. 17th following.
115.XI. Samuel, b. June 28th, 1724, d. Aug. 17th, 1724.
116.XII. Samuel, b. Oct. 28th, 1725, m. Sarah Humphrey.
117.XIII. Israel, b. April 19th, 1727, d. July 31st, 1727.
118.XIV. Ebenezer, b. July 21st, 1728, m. Hannah Hersey.
119.XV. Lucy, b., Oct. 23d, 1730, d. unmarried.
120.XVI. Hannah, b. Dec. 3d, 1731, d. unmarried.
121.XVII. Eunice, b. May 11th,

1736, d. 1744.

Elizabeth (Vickery) Lewis died Aug. 30th, 1737, aged 41 years. Joseph (44) died at Hingham, Aug. 22d, 1767, in the 92d year of his age. The house of Joseph where his children were born, still stands on South-st., West Hingham, and is owned by George Lewis Gill of Quincy, Mass., who is a descendant of Joseph (44).

Joseph (44) owned a large tract, of land at West Hingham. He owned several vessels, and had a wharf on Weymouth Back river (which flows into Boston Harbor) on land of his at a place called Hockley; and sent lumber and produce to Barbadoes. He sent three sons to Harvard, viz: Joseph, Thomas and James. His grave lies just back of the "Old Meeting House" in Hingham, which is the oldest in the thirteen original States which has been continuously used as such. It was built in 1681. The inscription on his grave stone is perfectly legible and underneath is the verse, viz:

"Our Fathers; where are they? and the Prophets, do they live forever?"

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Address, F. P. LEWIS,
Lisle, N. Y.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 7.

From History of Long Island by Benj. F. Thurston. Vol. 1 (20895-12-1 in Pub. Lib.)

Rev. Thomas Lewis was born in Fairfield, Conn., in 1737, graduated at Yale, in 1769, and labored in town of Smithtown, L. I., from 1763 to 1769, when he removed to New Jersey, where he continued to preach for several years. His daughter Anna married Jonas Phillips, of Morris Co., by whom she had one child, Anna, who m. Daniel Phœnix and is the mother of the Hon. Jonas Phillips Phœnix of the city of New York and eight other children. The said Jonas Phillips was gr. son of the Rev. Geo. Phillips second minister of Setauket (p. 463.)

Third Annual Reunion No. One.

The 3rd annual reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. one will be held in the village of Lisle, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Upon arrival please register with the Secretary.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock sharp.

Report of Secy. and Treas. Election of officers.

Speeches by Hon. B. W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, Pa., and others.

A cornet band is expected to be in attendance.

No postponement on account of weather.

A cordial invitation is extended.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, SEC'Y.

NOTES.

At Portland, June 19, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. and the Northern Pacific Terminal elected C. H. Lewis among other Directors.....Miss Lottie B. Lewis graduated at the High School, Circleville, Ohio, in June.....Harry Lewis, of Circleville, was in Chilicothe, Ohio, recently.....Bazel Lewis was a Justice of Peace in 1821, in Windsor, Lawrence co., Ohio ...E. D. Lewis is a druggist in Ironton, O... Henry Lewis is a surety on the bond of the receiver of the Ohio and Northwestern R. R .....Jockey Isaac Lewis lost a race in June, on the Latonia, Ohio, track.....E. M. Lewis is a Lieutenant of U. S army at West Point, N. Y.....Chap. 24. Book 14, page 54 should have been Chap. 14, Book 12 ..... Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., is recovering from a nervous prostration.....Gilbs H. Stillwell, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y., delivered the oration before the Lisle Academy Alumni Association at the last commencement.....Owing to our limited space much interesting matter is reserved until next month. We hope all will be patient. .....Prof. and Mrs. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., paid a visit to his father, Geo B. Lewis, of Brockport, N. Y., July 18, 1888; which was the anniversary of his 84th birthday.....Read notices of the Lewis reunions in another column.....65 orders for No. one have been received, 35 more are needed.....Henry Carvill Lewis, Professor of Geology at the Academy of National Sciences and at Haverford College, went to Europe with his family for a four years trip, died at Manchester, England, July 21, 1888.....Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Miss Lewis of Buffalo, are having a pleasant time visiting different points of interest in the vicinity of the St. Lawrence, where they expect to spend the summer .....Read the article on "Family Trees" in another column.

Lewis Meeting at Merryall, Pa.

A meeting and basket picnic of all the Lewises in this section will be held at Merryall, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock. It is desired to form Lewis Association No. 4 at that time.

B. W. Lewis, Committee.
Tunkhannock, Pa.

Letters.

Alfred A. Langworthy, Hopkinton, R. I., June 22: My mother was the daughter of Elias Lewis, who was a son of Elias who was a son of Daniel and Martha Prosser Lewis. I am preparing Lewis records. In the early days the Lewises purchased about 5,000 acres of land in this section. My homestead has never been deeded but has been devised by will and has been in the Lewis name until my uncle Pardon Lewis willed it to me.

Dr. J. M. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. We had a family reunion, at Kosciusko, Miss., last spring. My father was Ozias Lewis, a physician born in Litchfield, Conn.

Rev. E. E Lewis, Haddam, Conn. I will take 2 copies Vol. 1. It would be well to have a Lewis Association in this vicinity. Perhaps I can help a little.

Miss M Amelia Lewis, Brantford, Ont., Canada; July 4 I will subscribe for a copy of Vol 1. I am a daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Daniel Lewis of Stoney Creek, Ont. Enjoy the Lewis Letters very much.

J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y., July 16 If possible I will attend the reunion of Association No one.

M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., July 19. During my vacation I visited Exeter, Coventry and West Greenwich, and took a number of views, among which were Lewis city and the old mill of John (137) which is to be pulled down this fall.

B. W. Lewis, Dist Atty., Tunkhannock, Pa., July 19 Inclosed is notice of the meeting of all the Lewises in this section at Merryall, Pa, Aug. 22, the site of the home built by the pioneer Thomas Lewis in 1788. If nothing untoward shall happen I will bear the greetings of No. 4 to No. 1.

First Reunion of Lewis Association No. 3.

Lewis Association No. 3, of Western N. Y. will hold its first reunion and basket picnic at Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Lewis League to hold its second meeting at that time and place. Geo. W. Lewis, Jr., Secy.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25, 1888.

Family Trees.

While anything like political precendence on account of birth is repugnant to our national traditions, and while we generally look with disfavor on that social exclusiveness based on blood, which is affected by some persons, there is surely nothing un-American in knowing the names of one's grandparents, and the history of one's family. Indeed, there are no channels of knowledge at once more delightful to explore, and more profitable when explored, than the early sources, windings and branches of that family stream in which we find ourselves rapidly drifting. We may all profitably cultivate the higher branches of our own family trees.

It is the purpose of this article to show one or two simple methods by which this study may be rendered easy and satisfactory. The first thing to do is to hit upon a simple and convenient method of recording such facts as we may discover, and *at the time of the discovery.* This is more important than you would believe. For lack of a simple means of recording each fact as it is brought to light, most of us refuse to take the trouble to investigate our ancestors at all.

An old method of keeping a family history was by the familiar device of a "family tree." This was a drawing, rude or elaborate, of a tree, perhaps an oak. On the trunk was inscribed the name of the earliest known ancestor. His children were represented by the first large branches of the tree, and their names inscribed thereon. The branches of these branches represented the children's children, and so on unto the third and fourth generation.

The objections to this plan are as evident as its advantages, and much more weighty. It requires that all the information to be recorded, be secured before any of it is written down in form. We do not know how many branches to draw, until we learn the number of children in each generation. Moreover, it often happens that the early progenitor, whose name is to grace the trunk, is the last one discovered.

We need a method by which we can begin by recording our own names, and then progress backward, as the pedagogues say, "from the known to the unknown."

Another fatal objection to the tree is that, as the branches subdivide, they quickly become too small to hold the words that should be written upon them. To draw a tree, therefore, that shall contain all the names of a family, for even six generations, requires far higher artistic and designing talent than the average man possesses, and even when most cunningly drawn, it is found to be practically impossible to include more than the male line of descent, and the pedigrees of our mothers and grandmothers must be omitted.

Nothing, that I have seen, so completely meets the want of a simple and convenient record as a little blank book called "Ancestral Tablets." This book contains only sixteen pages, about as large as those of a common-school geography, and begins in the middle. On opening to the middle we find pages one and two, which are counterparts of each other.

To begin the record, it is only necessary to write your name in the space in the lower right-hand corner, numbered one, together with the date and place of your birth. Next, in the first space above, and to the left of number one, write your father's name, with date and place of birth (and death, if not living.)

The home of your mother is to be written in like manner on the opposite page, in a blank space connected with your father's diagram by the two parallel lines thirty-three, upon which may be written the date of their marriage. In space four, write the same data for your father's father, and in space five for your father's mother.

Now appears the ingenuity of the contriver of this book. Space five, which is shaded in the figure, is a *hole* cut in the page. The name of your father's mother, therefore, is really written on the underlying page, which is thus reserved for her pedigree; but it appears also, through the cut out space, in its proper relation, on page one.

Now, in space eight write the name of your father's paternal grandfather, and his wife's name written on the second underlying page, will appear through space nine, which is cut out through two pages for that purpoae; and so on, to the eighth generation.

In this manner a page is reserved for the pedigree of each of the sixteen families with which you are most nearly connected, and yet they all appear by one representative, at the least, on the first opening of the book.

Having, in some such way as this, provided a convenient means of recording facts, the next step is to obtain the facts to be recorded. A few hints may be useful. Many families keep a record on the blank-leaves inserted for this purpose in family Bibles. If such an one has been kept in your family, you have an excellent starting-point, as you will probably be able to get from it all necessary dates back to the time of your grandparents.

If you have not such a Bible, your parents or some of their brothers or sisters can probable supply the information, in case your grandparents are not living. If they are living, neglect no opportunity of gathering from their lips all the facts they can give you regarding themselves, their parents and their grandparents. Get them to reduce their statements to writing, if possible. They will all too soon be beyond your reach, and with them will vanish forever much valuable family history.

If your family was early in this country; for example, if it was in New England during the seventeenth century, you can, without much difficulty, learn of its first American history by consulting Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," or some similar work.

"Hotten's Ship-lists" contain the names of many of the passengers who came to this country in the early days of immigration. The Collections and Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, in some seventy-four volumes, are full of interesting facts; and the "Genealogical Register" of the New England Genealogical and Historical Society is a mine of similar information. These are found in nearly all large public libraries.

Many family genealogies are published, and even if you cannot find in the public libraries a history of your own family, you can often find valuable bits of information by consulting the history of other families which may have intermarried with yours.

Town histories offer another frutiful source of information, and if you can once learn from what town or county your ancestors came, you can hardly fail to find much of personal interest in these local records. Where no town histories have been printed, and where such, if printed, do not prove satisfactory, you can have recourse to town records. These are kept in every town, and are usually pretty complete and accurate from the beginning.

In Durrie's "Bibliographia Genealogica" you will find the names of American families arranged alphabetically, with references to the places in books and periodicals in which information about them can be found. Marshall's "Genealogists' Guide" does the same for English families. Much time and labor will be saved by consulting these books first. When you have succeeded in tracing your descent to the first of your name in America, and care to follow the thread back to the "old country," the difficulties multiply. There is great need of caution in weighing and accepting evidence. Rule out all mere probabilities. Take the bare statement of family histories only as affording a likelihood of the truth.

Scarcely any subject needs so scientific a treatment. The "books" abound in errors. In Great Britain the chief printed collections of genealogical information are the Peerages, Herald's Visitations, County Families and County sources are the public records, heraldic register, and the parish registers of births, marriages and deaths.

It is a common fraud to advertise "Bureaus of Genealogical Information," offering, for a consideration, to put persons in the way of recovering large sums of money which have been bequeathed to them by

relations abroad, or which have come to them by natural descent.

If is safe to avoid all such traps. The requirements which must be satisfied in order to prove *legally* one's relationship to a remote ancestor, are so strict, that not one in ten thousand is able to meet them, and those who do possess adequate documentary evidence of their lineage, usually have no need of agencies to inform them of an inheritance, or to assist them in securing it. It is from the ranks of those who can show no good title to an inheritance, that the swindlers find their victims.

This leads me to note that while the study of one's family history is a delightful recreation on account of the pleasure of search and the delights of discovery; while it is often rewarded by the acquisition of previously unknown cousins and kinsfolk, and while there is an undoubted satisfaction in learning about our great-great-grandfathers; yet the most important value of this knowledge is on its legal, rather than its social or scientific side.

In a country so vast as ours, and one whose population is constantly shifting, and where fortunes are made in a day, the importance of genealogical knowledge becomes every day greater and more apparent.

In conclusion, it is an excellent plan for every family faithfully to keep a complete documentary family record. I suggest the following simple plan. Let each family appoint one member as family historian. Let him be provided with a well bound, large record-book, and the best and most permanent black ink. Many of our modern inks fade and vanish precisely at the time when the facts written in them are so old as to be forgotten and questioned.

To this family historian, thus equipped, let each family event, birth, marriage and death be promptly sent, together will full documentary evidence, and let him record the fact in his record-book, and carefully file with it the accompanying documents. The nature of the documents, in the case of a marriage for example, may be inferred from the following extract from the Massachusetts Public Statutes, Chapter 145, Sec. 29.

"The record of a marriage, made and kept as prescribed by law by the person before whom the marriage was solemnized, or by the clerk or register of a city or town, or *a copy of such report duly certified*, shall be *received in all courts and places* (in Massachusetts) as presumptive evidence of such marriage."

The laws vary in different States (see Greenleaf on Evidence, Part IV, S. 460—464), but no better general rule can be given than to secure a daily certified copy of the record of the marriage made and kept as prescribed by the law. Of course, this is only presumptive or *prima facie* evidence, but it is much better than none. Much as it is, it can easily be obtained at the time of the ceremony: but with extreme difficulty, if at all, later, and, bearing the names, ages, residences, places of birth, color and parents' names of the married couple; the signatures of the person who performed the ceremony, and of the witnesses thereto, and being "duly certified" as a true copy of a legal record, it may prove in time to become of inestimable value historically, socially and financially.

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RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(from page 57.)

69.III. Emeline Adelia Stebbins, b. B., Pa., July 29, 1838, m. Feby. 21, 1843, by Rev. J. B. Worden, Matthew T. McKeeby, b. Montague, N. J. He was a farmer and Democrat. She was a Baptist. They had 2 children, Leonard J. and Rexford I.

70.IV. Horace L. Stebbins, b. July 28, 1825, m. Eliza Mosier, , 1850.

71.V. Orrin Dean Stebbins, b. B., Pa., Mch. 5, 1828, m. Williamsport, Pa., July 27, 1857, by Rev. Thomas Allen, Catherine, dau. John and Elizabeth Recessell Heisley, b. W., July 14, 1832. He is a merchant, Republican and Methodist. Resides Tunkhannock, Pa. They had 6 children: John H., Sanford, Theodore A., Frank S., Arthur D. and Chas. L.

72.VI. Lewis J. Stebbins, b. B. Mch. 30. 1830; m. Mch. 26, 1858, Helen M. Flynn. He is a Republican. Resides Blue Lake, Cal. They had 8 children: Carrie L., Geo. B., Jennie M., Lewis J., Aggie L., Robert J., Ora A., Chas. R.

73.VII. Edwin Ruthven Stebbins, b. B. Sept. 18, 1833; m. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1859, by Rev. Peter Lockwood, his cousin, Almira Lewis, (24). He m. (2d), Montrose, Pa., Sept. 23, 1862, by Rev. J. K. Stone, Angeline Harris, dau. James Stoddard and Susan Headly Bolles, b. Rush, Pa., May 20, 1838. He is a coal merchant, a Republican and Odd Fellow. They had 4 children: Almira, Susan R., Emma P. and Blennie.

74.VIII. Mercy Jane, b. B. July 29, 1838; d. Montrose, Pa., Aug. 15, 1881.

James R. (14) and Nancy Ferguson Lewis had 7 children:

75.I. Thomas Hart Benton Lewis, b. Trucksville, Pa., Feby. 22, 1835; grad. Lewisburgh (Pa.) University, 1858; admitted to the Bar at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 1, 1860, and in N. Y. City, 1861; m. Bridgewater, Pa., May 17, 1865, by Rev. J. G. Miller, Pres. clergyman, Rosa Maria, dau. Jonathan Avery and Ellen Sophia Bennett Atherton, b. Hyde Park, Pa., Feby. 24, 1840. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat.

Westbrook, (Ct.) 1878; Grafton, Nebraska, April 1880; Crete, Nebraska, 1887.

162.II. Mary Lucinda, b. Granby, (Ct.) Sept. 23, 1838; m. 1st Alfred A. Warner, of Spring field, Mass.

163.III. Dixon Gabriel, b. Granby, Ct., Aug. 4, 1841; m. Fannie Russell.

164.IV. Lucius James, b. Suffield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1843; m. 1st Estelle Wheeler. She died and he m. 2d ——

Children of James Shaylor (111) and Esther Ann (Spencer) Lewis of Suffield, Ct.

165.I. Esther Maria, b. Aug. 9, 1847; d. March 6, 1848.

166.II. James Milton, b. Nov. 12, 1849; d. Sept. 17, 1852.

167.III. James Milton, b. Dec. 17, 1853; m. April 18, 1878, Jennie Caroline Rice, b. Dec. 23, 1855, dau. of Levi Jr. and Lydia E. (Preston) Rice, of Granby, Ct. Is assistant ticket agent N. Y. N. H. & H. R R. at Hartford, Ct.

168.IV. John Spencer, b. June 24, 1856; d. Aug. 9, 1856.

Child of Josiah and Sarah Ruth (112 Phelps) Jones.

169.I. Florence Hattie, b. Jan. 19, 1857. Lives E. Granby, Ct.

Book XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVI.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

(from page 63.)

Sarah (183) the 2nd child of Jonathan 3rd (140) born Feby. 24, 1781, died May 26. 1803, unmarried.

Anna (184) born Oct. 19. 1782. Married Lewis Gates and as far as can be learned from any of the cousins now living she had no children. She died Aug. 26, 1809.

Silas (185) born in Exeter, R. I., July 21, 1784, married Oct. 27, 1804, Lydia (113) daughter of James and Thankful (Barber) Lewis, born June 12, 1786. A year or two after their marriage they moved to Schoharie Co., N. Y., where they lived until 1818 when they removed to Colclen or Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., where they lived until their death, his occurring April 26, 1861, and hers Oct. —, 1860. In religion he was a Baptist, in politics a Democrat. Their children were as follows:

222.I. Rodman, b. Nov. 8, 1805, d. Aug. 11, 1842.

223.II. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1807, d. —, 1848.

224.III. James, b. Dec. 16, 1809, resides South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.

225.IV. Jonathan, b. May. 3, 1811, d. Feby. 5, 1859.

226.V. Lucinda, b. May 23, 1813, d. Mch. 1, 1883.

227.VI. Addison Peleg, b. Mch. 2, 1817, resides Wellington, Kan.

228.VII. Silas J., b. April 6, 1822, resides North Boston, Erie Co., N. Y.

229.VIII. Lydia, b. Sept. 18, 1824, d. — — —.

CHAPTER XXVII.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Benjamin Lewis (164,) my great grand father, was born in Exeter, R. I., Oct. 14, 1778, where he lived until he was eleven years old, when his father moved to Coventry.

Early in the year 1803 he married Huldah King, daughter of William and Phebe (Dailey-Stone) King, and went to house keeping in the house vacated by his father when he built the large house, (see chap. 22.)

He lived in the old house until about 1811, when he built a new house about one mile south of the R. R. on the farm formerly owned by his father. In 1826 he moved from this house back to the old homestead farm into the house with his father.

He carried on farming quite extensively and owned at one time three farms, two of which were in his possession at the time of his death, one being where the Lewis cemetery is located. He had quite a run of custom at the grist mill and he also had a saw mill, but this was not much used for twenty years previous to his death, and was allowed to go to ruin and decay. The saw mill was situated a few rods east of the grist mill, but no part of it now remains to be seen.

His interest centered mainly in farming and raising cattle, and he had a fair share of interest in public matters.

He was an early riser and hard worker even in old age, and but few young men could outdo him. His opportunities for education were very limited, but he had good mental abilities and a robust constitution.

At one time he was a member of the Christian church at Rice city, which is situated about a mile and a half north-east of the Lewis farm, but for many years before his death he did not take much interest in church affairs, although he was always a believer in the Christian doctrine. He very seldom left home except on business, and was at times quite social. Like his father and grandfather he was somewhat impatient, plain in manner and dress, but loved order and decision. He was of medium height and quite fleshy, in his later years weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds. Although not a total abstainer, he seldom used stimulants stronger than cider, of which he, like farmers of his time, was in the habit of using quite freely. He was what would be called in his day, a temperance man and a man of good morals and habits. He died March 18, 1856, of hydrothorax and congestion of the lungs, being sick several months and suffering somewhat mentally. Elder James Burlingame officiated at his funeral. He was buried in the Lewis cemetery, by the side of his wife who had died two years previous.

His wife was the only daughter and youngest child of seven, of William and Phebe King, and was born May 16, 1785, in Coventry, R. I., on a farm known for many years after as the "Godfrey Pierce place," located about two miles south of Potterville, and one mile east of Scott Hollow, where she lived until her marriage. Her mother's maiden name was Phebe Dailey, who married for her first husband John Stone, and had by him six children, only three of whom grew up to manhood.

When a young woman, she was quite small but as she advanced in years she grew fleshy, reaching

about two hundred pounds before she died. She was a woman of great energy and firmness, somewhat masculine in her ways, and dark complexion.

During the greater part of her mature life she was a member of the Christian church at Rice city, was a strong believer in the Christian faith and a great reader of the bible during the latter part of her life.

She died Dec. 19, 1853, of cancer in the stomach and buried in the Lewis cemetery.

Benjamin and Huldah Lewis had ten children as follows:

169.I. Jeffrey Sheldon, b. Dec. 15, 1803; d. Feb. 1, 1883.
230.II. Benoni Earle, b. May 8, 1807; d. Dec. 27, 1881.
231.III. George W., b. May 16, 1809. He was drowned Apr. 25, 1811, by falling in the trench which supplied the water for the grist mill.
232.IV. William Alden, b. Oct. 22, 1810; d. Apr. 11, 1813.
233.V. Amy, b. May 9, 1812; d. Sept. 25, 1813.
170.VI. Oliver, b. Aug. 6, 1814.
234.VII. Celia, b. Oct. 21, 1816; d. Apr. 2, 1868.
171.VIII. John Randolph, b. Mar. 19, 1820; d. June 3, 1883.
172.IX. Jason, b. Apr. 29, 1822.
235.X. Huldah, b. Sept. 12, 1823; d. May 13, 1878.

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Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER VIII.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

(from page 64.)

Edward (8) and Hannah (Cobb) Lewis had in addition to those already named, a son John, b. Jan. 1, 1666. As corrected the list is as follows:

45 I. Hannah, b. April 24, 1662.
46.II. Eleazer, b. June 26, 1664.
122.III. John, b. Jan. 1, 1666.
47.IV. Thomas, b. March — 1669.

John Lewis (122) son of Edward (8) m. Elizabeth Huckins, daughter of John and Hope (Chipman) Huckins, of Barnstable. She was b. Oct. 1st, 1671. Their children were:

123.I. Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1697.
124.II. Thankful, b. Dec. 6, 1698.
125.III. John, b. April 28, 1700.
126.IV. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1701.
127.V. James, b. June 4, 1703.
128.VI. Gershom, b. Dec. 30, 1704.
129.V. Shubael, b. Sept. 29, 1705.

Thomas Lewis (47) son of Edward (8) m. Experience Huckins, (b. June 4, 1675) daughter of of John and Hope (Chipman) Huckins, Sept. 28, 1698. They had 5 children:

130.I. Experience, b. Aug. 15, 1699.
131.II. Thomas, b. Aug. 1, 1702.
132.III. Jesse, b. March 11, 1705.
133.IV. Desire, b. May 14, 1707.
134.V. Experience, b. April 8, 1710.

Benjamin Lewis (31) son of George (5) m. Margaret Tolland, Feb. 10, 1697. Children:

135.I. Mary, b. July 5, 1698.
136.II. A son born and died April 22, 1701.
137.III. Seth, b. Aug. 1, 1704.
138.IV. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1711.

139.V. Mercy, b. March 3, 1712.
140.VI. Benjamin, b. July 14, 1716.

Jabez (30) son of George (5) was b. in Barnstable, June 10, 1670. He m. Experience Hamblen (She was b. Apr. 12, 1668, dau. of James Jr. and Mary (Dunham) Hamblen,) Feb. 20, 1695. Their children were:

141.I. John, b. Aug. 27, 1696.
142.II. Jabez, b. — d. Harwich, Mass., Apr. 6, 1732.

Jabez (142) m. (Feb. 27, 1723–4) Sarah Lincoln, (b. Oct. 21, 1685,) (probably dau. of Thomas of Hingham) and had two children:

143.I. Thomas, b. Dec. 22, 1724.
144.II. Sarah, b. March 4, 1728.

Jabez (142) was m. Feb. 27, 1724.

Sarah (26) daughter of George (5) m. Deacon Ebenezer Hamblin, April 4, 1698. He d. Sharon, Ct., 1755.

Deacon John Lewis (33) died March 5, 1738.

Jonathan (32) m. Patience Locke Oct. 15, 1703. Children:

145.I. Thankful, b. Nov. 22, 1704.
146.II. Jane, b. April 28, 1713.
147.III. Lot, b. March 6, 1715.
148.IV. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1718.
149.V. Melatiah, b. Feb. 6, 1720.

Book XXVIII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, N. J.

CHAPTER I.

By Dr. G. C. Lewis, Fairbury, Ills.

1. My grand father, Joseph Lewis, was born in New Jersey, Oct. 31, 1769. In 1791 he married Rachel Cauley, (one of twins) born Oct. 19, 1768, Chester-co., Pa That is all I know of my grand parents on my father's side. I understand my great grand parents came from Wales. Can any body give me the correct ancestry earlier than 1769?

I am very anxious to know whether I am a descendant of the lines published in the Letter. There were 14 children of my grand parents; presume they were needed in the early days to clear up the country:

2.I. Jesse, b. June 30, 1792.
3.II. Jacob, b. Aug. 14, 1793.
4.III. Joseph, b. Jan. 5, 1795.
5.IV. Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1796.
6.V. David, b. Oct. 20, 1797.
7.VI. Vernon, b. Dec. 23, 1798.
8.VII. Lydia, b. May, 10, 1800.
9.VIII. Rebecca, b. Apr. 18, 1802.
10.IX. Esther, b. Apr. 21, 1804.
11.X. William, (my father), b. March 15, 1806.
12.XI. Jennie, b. Aug. 31, 1807.
13.XII. Rachel, b. Apr. 26, 1810.
14.XIII. Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1812.
15.XIV. Hannah, b. Jan. 20, 1815.

William (11), my father, was born in Chester-co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1806, moved to Cadiz, Harrison-co., Ohio, where he married Nancy Crawford, Aug. 1, 1829, then moved on a farm near Berlin, Holmes co., Ohio, in 1834, and died at the old homestead, Nov. 25, 1885. There were twelve children—the country not being entirely civilized had need of us.

16.I. John Wesley Lewis, b. May 11, 1830; m. Anna Armstrong has 7 children, farming near Mt. Vernon, Knox-co., Ohio.
17.II. Mary Lewis, b. Aug. 4, 1832; m. James Boyd, had 7,

children farming near Berlin, Holmes-co., O.

18.III. Rachel Lewis, b. Aug. 11, 1834; m. Rev. Wm. H. Taylor, has two sons, resides at Bryan, Williams-co., Ohio.

19.IV. Dr. Joseph Vernon Lewis, a Homeopathic physician graduate of Cincinnati, Ohio, was born Aug. 6, 1836; m. as his first wife Anna McGonagle. His second wife was Nellie Cole, of Sidney, Ohio, one child by each wife. He died at Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 14, '88.

20.V. Dr. Edward Crawford Lewis born Dec. 26, 1838; m. as his first wife, Mollie Slingluff, five children. His second wife was a Miss Olds, daughter of Hon. Judge Olds, of Columbus, Ohio, two children. Dr. E. C. L. was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Phila., was surgeon in the army and an Ohio state Representative and Senator. Practicing medicine at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas-co., Ohio

21.VI. William Alexander Lewis, born Jan. 22, 1841. Served in the army, has traveled all over the north-west of the U. S. Dug gold in California during that great exciting time. Married Jennie Maxwell, of Millersburg, Holmes-co., Ohio, five children, farming near Clay Center, Clay-co. Kansas.

22.VII. Jacob Alfred Lewis, born March 7, 1843. Served three years in the army as a member of the band of Ohio 102nd regiment. Married Elosia Ross, five children, farming the old homestead ½ mile from Berlin Holmes Co., O.

23.VIII. Finley Disbro Lewis, b. Mar. 31, 1845. Married Miss Mattie Cutler, of Holmesville, Ohio, was married only six weeks, when he was accidentally kicked by a vicious horse, fracturing his skull, dying Mar. , 1867.

24.IX. James Elmer Lewis, born June 1, 1847, married as his first wife, Miss Nilda Duncan, of Sidney, O., one child. His 2nd wife is a daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Bartlett, two children. He served in the late war as a bugler when but 16 years of age. For the last 14 years has been traveling for the great wholesale grocery house, Sprague, Warner & Co. Chicago. Resides at Fairbury, Ills.

25.X. Hattie Elsie Lewis, born June 23, 1849. Graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, O., class of '75. Married Rev. Frank Leever in '78. He was a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., class of '75, and student of Boston Theological school. Five children. Is now pastor of the M. E. church, Hillsboro, Ohio.

26.XI. Hunter Thomas Lewis, born Feb. 4, '52. Married Miss Lessie Weld, of Millersburgh, Holmes, Co., O. Moved on a farm near Clay Center, Kansas in '83. Died March 14, '87. Left two children.

27.XII. Dr. George Cauley Lewis, b. June 6, 1855. Graduated at

Ohio Wesleyan University, class '80 and at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city in '83. Married Miss Ella Beach, only daughter of the banker, T. A. Beach, of Fairbury, Ills., May 16, '83. Have two children, Tommy and Amelia. I have been practicing medicine here ever since, and anyone of the Lewises wishing to become better acquainted, will pay us a visit we will give you the best in the market. The letters of W. D. Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., are very interesting. My wife and her parents have spent a couple of winters in Oakland, Los Angeles, etc.

Book XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER I.

By B. Frank Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

The earliest Lewis in my line whom I can trace is John, who purchased a plantation in Answell, Hunterdon Co., N. J., of Benjamin Fields in 1721. He had 4 children:

2.I. John settled in Va. and died there.

3.II. Jacob settled in N. J. and died there.

4.III. Rebecca. No record.

5.IV. Elizabeth. " "

John (2) had 3 children:

6.I. Rebecca. No record.

7.II. Sarah, m. Edward McQuaid of Berkly Co., Va.

8.III. John. No record.

Jacob (3) remained in N. J. and had (10) children:

9.I. Daniel lived near Romney, Va

10.II. Jacob went West. No record.

11.III. David went West. No record.

12.IV. John went West. No record.

13.V. Oliver went West. Lived at or near Wilmington, Ind.

14.VI. Franklin.

15.VII. Nancy.

16.VIII. Betsey.

17.IX. Sarah m. Peter Dilks of N. J. and moved to Pa. where he died.

18.X. Benjamin.

Daniel (9) have the name only one of his children.

19.I. Silas.

Franklin (14) had 3 children. He m. Ann Golden, of Mercer Co. N. J. He died in 1832 and is buried in the Golden burying ground near Hopewell, N. J.

20.I. Elias m. Anchor Burd, d. buried in Golden burying ground.

21.II. George m. —— Vanoy, d. Mar. '87 in Fairview, Ill., leaving 3 sons.

22.III. David m. —— Voorhees, d. near Fairview, Ill. Left 1 dau.

First Reunion of Lewis Association No. 3.

Lewis Association No. 3, of Western N. Y. will hold its first reunion and basket picnic at Niagaga Falls, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Lewis League to hold its second meeting at that time and place. Geo. W. Lewis, Jr., Secy.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25, 1888.

Second Meeting of the League.

The Lewis League accepts the cordial invitation of Lewis Association No. 3 and will hold its second meeting at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wed. Sept. 12, 1888.

Duly accredited members of the League will be entertained during the meeting by the Buffalo brethren.

All who can attend will please send their names to the Secretary at once. F. P. LEWIS, Secy.

Lisle, N. Y., July 31, 1888.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 8.

JOHN LEWIS admitted to church at Milton, Mass.. 1682, June 18. Reg. Vol. 22, p. 262.

"Richard Tripp, of Roadisland and ELLIN LEWIS, of —— ws marryd 28 No. 1728," in Portsmouth, N. H. Vol. 24, p. 360, N. E. Reg.

In the list of soldiers in the army in the Expedition against Cape Breton, in 1745 was JOHN LEWIS. Ensign, commissioned Feb. 5, 1744. Vol. 24, p. 369, N. E. Reg.

Thomas Wait b. at Lyme, Conn., 1706. Oct. 9, m. Eliz Lewis, and d. Mch. 19, 1779. Vol. 24, p. 104, N. E. Reg.

Deacon Jared Lee lived in Southington, Conn. His dau. Lois b. 1747, Apr. 24; m. 1st Asahel Lewis; 2d Samuel Lewis, 1796. She died 1823. Vol. 28, p. 299.

Letters.

MRS. ZARAH S. TAYLOR, Maine, N. Y., Aug 16: I have expected to attend the reunion at the Falls, N. Y. My son and daughter are having a delightful summer at the Thousand Islands.

MISS MATTIE LEWIS, Venango, Neb., Aug. 12: I inclose stamps for Vol. 2 of LEWIS LETTER. Add my name to the list for Vol. 1. I presume my aunt, Mrs. Satterlee has given our records in Book 8. There is a Lewis living near Ogallala, Neb., whose given name I do not know.

M. S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Aug. 11: I have considerable matter relating to early generations of other lines which I will forward from time to time. Should not chap. 24, Book 14 have been chap. 14, Book 12? [Yes; see notes, page following 64, Ed.]

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 13: I wish Wm. B. Lewis, of Deposit, N. Y., would write me and give the names of his paternal grandmother and great grandmother.

MRS. W. D. LEWIS, Candor, N. Y., Aug. 17: I am having a good visit with Mrs. Whitley. I expect to be in my new home near San Jose before another Lewis paper is issued.

W. D. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Aug. 5: My new house is nearing completion. The wind mill is pumping well water into a five thousand gallon tank, thirty feet above ground, from which the water is drawn through the house. Other new houses are being built in my neighborhood.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13: M. S. Lewis has sent me photos of Lewis city and the house in which my father, grandfather and great grandfather were born, which I highly prize. Geo. H. Lewis and wife, of West Nashville, are visiting at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

NOTES.

We are indebted to Hon. Milton DeLano, M. C., for a list of the postmasters of the several Lewis post offices in the U. S..... Prof. and Mrs. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs John C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., spent their vacation at Duxbury, Mass. and other eastern resorts.....Miss Dolly Lewis and Miss Minnie Personeus, of Lisle, N. Y., have just returned from the seashore at Huntington, L. I., where they were the guests of Mrs. Little.....Mr. D. P. Brainard and two daughters, of Scranton, Pa., this summer visited Providence, R. I., his home 42 years since. Among other places of interest, they visited the building on Randall Square, in whose walls are bullets fired in the riot between sailors and negroes: and the old house on Eddy street. The height of the great freshet in 1815 is marked on a pane in the attic win-

dow of that house. That piece of glass is never to be disturbed owing to the conditions of the lease of the premises..... Read "our ancestors" in another column.....See reports of the Lewis reunion in our October paper.....Who will subscribe for the new edition of Vol. 1?.....Two subscribers in July and four in August for Vol. 2. .....Association No. 2 held its picnic Aug. 22.

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Our Ancestors.

The number of a man's ancestors doubles in every generation as his descent is traced upward. In the first generation he reckons only two ancestors, his father and mother. In the second generation the two are converted into four, since he had two grandfathers and two grandmothers. But each of these four had two parents and thus in the third generation there are found to be eight ancestors—that is eight great grandparents. In the fourth generation the number of ancestors is 16; in the fifth 32; in the sixth 64; in the seventh 128. In the tenth it has risen to 1024; in the twentieth it becomes 1,048,576; in the thirtieth no fewer than 1,073,741,834. To ascend no higher than the 24th generation we reach the sum of 16,777,216, which is a great deal more than all the inhabitants of Great Britain when that generation was in existence. For, if we reckon a generation at 33 years, 24 of such will carry us back 792 years, or to A. D. 1093, when William the Conqueror had been sleeping in his grave at Caen only six years, and his son William II., surnamed Rufus, was reigning over the land. At that time the total number of inhabitants of England could have been little more than 2,000,000, the amount at which it is estimated during the reign of the Conqueror. It was only one-eigth of a nineteenth century man's ancestors if the normal ratio of progression, as just shown by a simple process of arithmetic, had received no check, and if it had not been bonded by the limits of the population of the country. Since the result of the law of progression, had there been room for its expansion, would have been eight times the actual population, by so much the more is it certain that the lines of every Englishman's ancestry run up to every man and every woman in the reign of William I. from the King and Queen downward, who left descendents in the island, and whose progeny has not died out there. —*Rev. Henry Kendall, in Popular Science Monthly.*

Reunion of the Lyon Family.

The descendants of the Lyon family, whose ancestors at a very early day, when the country was almost an unbroken wilderness, settled at Lyon Brook, a few miles south of Norwich, met at Ross Park, in Binghamton, Thursday, Aug. 16. 1888, to the number of about seventy relatives and friends and held a most enjoyable day of social intercourse. The friends began assembling about 11 o'clock A. M and by 2 o'clock P. M. the tables showed the generosity of a noble parentage. A business meeting was held before dinner. A general invitation was made to all present to assemble at the tables. Such a banquet one seldom encounters and to Mrs. Tubbs, of Elmira, her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Putnam, of Binghamton, Mrs. Henry Lyon, of Greene, and daughters, Mrs. Barnard, of Binghamton, and Miss Susie, Mrs. Holcomb, of Greene, Mrs. PerLee, of Norwich, Mrs. Kinyon Terry, of Norwich, and many others whose names we cannot recall, belong the praise for the elegant arrangement of that table.

After dining the meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry Lyon, of Greene. Letters of regret were read by the Sec'y Mr. Holcomb, from many absent relatives. After remarks were made by Mr. K. Terry, Mrs. PerLee, Henry Lyon and others in reference to changing the place of meeting to Ross Park. At the close of remarks, proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Dr. Jos. Chittenden, of Binghamton, Pres.; M. D. Branday, of Whitney's Point, Vice-Pres.; Walter D. Lyon, of Greene, Sec'y; Kinyon Terry, of Norwich, Treas.

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ANNUAL REUNIONS.

First Annual Reunion of Lewis Association No. 3 and the second meeting of the Lewis League held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wednesday Sept. 12, 1888.

Register of attendance:

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Judge Loran L. Lewis, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Miss Louise Lewis, Dr. George W. Lewis, Mrs. George W. Lewis, Dr. Geo. W. Lewis, Jr.—6.

CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y.

Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Lewis—2.

LANCASTER, N. Y.

Harry Lewis, Mrs. Harry Lewis—2.

LISLE, N. Y.

Frank P. Lewis, Mrs. F. P. Lewis—2.

WARSAW, N. Y.

Simeon D. Lewis—1.

The party banqueted at Prospect Park Hotel at 2 P. M. At 3 o'clock President L. L. Lewis called the meeting to order and made an address in which he welcomed the members to the reunion and stated the objects of the organization and the work done and to be done.

F. P. Lewis as secretary of the League made the response to the welcome and presented the address of the retiring president and the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT SETH LEWIS.

To the Lewis League of America:

In retiring from the office of President, I desire to heartily thank you for the honor conferred on me in selecting me as your first presiding officer, and to express my sincere regret at my inability to be with you on this occasion. You can scarcely fail to select in my successor, one who will be able to do more for the cause than I have done, but he will hardly be more thoroughly interested in the work. Were this association founded on established lines of work, I would refrain from referring to what has been done in the past year, or to what should be done in the year which is before us. I would leave the former to the accomplished Secretary and the latter to my successor in office, but the objects which we aim to accomplish are new and the methods by which we have pursued them are comparatively untried. Bearing these things in mind, the results of our year's work may not seem to you meager or unsatisfactory, and while the Secretary will give these results in detail, their significance may, perhaps, be better understood if I refer briefly to the motives which have actuated us in the selection of our lines of effort. It should not be forgotton that when the League was organized a little over a year ago, there had been but one year of organized work in this new field and then but two associations in existence. The League was itself, in some degree, an experiment. Its usefulness would depend on an increase in the associations of which it was to be the head. The formation of these, therefore, would be the first, as well as, the most important work before the League.

We were greatly encouraged by

the cheering words addressed to us by him who is now the honored President of the association whose guests we are. He promised to form an association in Buffalo, a promise nobly fulfilled as your gathering to-day fully attests. Through the labors and influence of Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Tunkhannock, Pa., Association No. 4. was organized at Merryall, Pa., August 22d, 1888. For the details of these organizations you are referred to the report of the Secretary. The constituency of the League has been doubled and its working force has, I trust, been much more largely increased. Dependent on its constituent associations for its existence, its success in the work still more clearly depended on the success of its organ the LEWIS LETTER. To the work of enlarging the paper and extending its circulation, our efforts were early directed and met with gratifying success. Many became interested in the work and gave us valuable assistance, and begging pardon for seeming to be invidious, I desire to mention Dr. J. B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., as one whose aid and encouragement were most timely and valuable. For the details of our work in this behalf you are again referred to our very industrious and accomplished Secretary, and in this connection I desire to call the attention of the entire Lewis race but especially the members of the League to the importance of not only maintaining this unique publication, but of establishing it on a solid and permanent foundation. It will be an important aid to those who shall, in coming time, write the history of our race, by bringing together much that is already recorded in widely separated records, but more still it will aid by becoming the means of preserving a record of important events in our history which would otherwise be lost or remain only as uncertain tradition. If we are to have the benefit of the example of the noblest members of our race, their labors, their sacrifices and their achievements should be lovingly recorded by such of us as are cognizant of them, as soon as the actors have passed away so that their good works which remain with us may be treated as history without wounding that sensitiveness which always accompanies high character. And how can this be so well done as through the columns of our family paper? We should not forget that while our yearly reunions strengthen the ties which bind us together long interval lie between them, and that our family paper regularly reminds us that we are members of a family, noble in its parentage, illustrious in its history and influential throughout one broad land.

With some misgivings as to how my successor may receive my advice, I venture to suggest some of the objects toward which the League should direct its efforts. As a people we are neglectful of the means of preserving family history, and I am glad to see interest reviving in this important matter. Until recently in Pennsylvania, no adequate provision had been made for preserving the record of marriages, but the recent act of assembly, though probably capable of improvement is a very important advance in this direction. The

Vice-President of the League who I hope will be with you, is an eminent member of the Bar of Penn., and he will explain its provisions. I think you should endeavor to have something similar to our law adopted by each State in the Union. For many years after the settlement of New England it was customary if not obligatory, to have each child baptized and a registry made in the church records. It is impracticable to keep up this custom even if it were desirable, but the state should undertake some method of supplying its place and the League should make its influence felt in this direction.. I am informed that in the state of New York, upon the death of any person it is obligatory upon the relatives to file in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate which, among other things must contain the names and birthplace of the parents of the deceased. The President of association No. 3. can give you all the information you may desire on this point. The wisdom of some legal requirement of this kind is very evident and it ought to become the policy of the entire country. I think the League would do well to labor to promote this object.

Having trespassed on your time and patience as much at least as is allowable, I desire to call attention of the members and through them the attention of the associations to which they belong, to the importance of a full and prompt attendance upon the yearly reunions. And perhaps I can not do this more acceptably than by giving a text from the great apostle to his brethren, and I say this not lightly but reverently, "Forsake not assembling yourselves together."

Fraternally yours,

SETH LEWIS, Pres. Lewis League.

First annual report of Frank P. Lewis, Treasurer of the Lewis League for year ending Friday Aug. 31, 1888:

DR.

To received on subscriptions for LEWIS LETTER and ads.....	$147.27

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By paid for 9 editions of LEWIS LETTER, circulars and postage.....	$106.76
Balance in treasury.....	40.51
	$147.27

The first annual report of Frank P. Lewis, Secretary of Lewis League for year ending Wednesday Sept. 12, 1888:

The League was formed on the occasion of the second reunion of association No. one in August 1887, to secure the unity and perpetuity of all Lewis associations. Persons who are members of any association are members of the League.

Associations No. one of Lisle, N. Y.; No. 2. of Ulysses, Pa.: No. 3. of Buffalo, N. Y., and No. 4. of Merryall, Pa., are now in the League; and we expect the roll will be increased during the year.

These associations hold annual reunions and basket picnics which adds another holiday for those who participate.

The League is publishing the LEWIS LETTER during the present year, and through it has become

known to some of the Lewises in nearly every state in the union.

It is devoted to the traditions, biography and genealogy of the Lewises.

In a family sense we are an historical society whose records will prove of great value to succeeding generations if we do our duty now.

It is your paper and we hope you will furnish matter for publication.

It was recommended in an article published in the August paper, that each family appoint a historian who shall copy in a book prepared for the purpose all family records. This I think is a good suggestion and well worthy of a trial, but it applies with less force to the Lewis race owing to our organization and paper, devoted to this purpose.

Let me suggest a plan to systematize and perfect the public records, by an amendment of the law in relation to vital statistics whereby the Board of Health shall be empowered and directed to compile and publish monthly, in pamphlet form, the genealogical records and vital statistics of all residents within its jurisdiction.

While the past year has been one of general prosperity to the League and its members, we are reminded of our morality and that we are traveling upon the level of of time to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns, in the decease of the following worthy members:

P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas, May '88. E. D. Lewis, Coudersport, Pa., Aug. '88. Edna Lewis Briggs, Aug. '88.

For what we have done and are doing, reference may be had to our paper. F. P. Lewis, Sec.

Simeon D. Lewis made a speech in which he emphasized the value of our work and the benefits he had received in regard to his ancestry. He said he appreciated the efforts and assistance of Rollin H. Cooke in his behalf.

Wm. Lewis in his address said he was born in Wales and came to America when he was about seven years old; that he could read and speak the Welch language and gave some illustrations. He hoped his association would grow in membership during the year.

The following League officers were then unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Hon. T. H. B. Lewis, President, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Dr. Geo. W. Lewis, Vice-Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.; F. P. Lewis Sec. and Treas., Lisle, N. Y.

The following were duly elected by ballot members of Association No. 3: R. S. Lewis, Batavia, N. Y., Wm. M. Lewis, Attica, N. Y., T. L. Lewis, Varysburg, N. Y., J. B. Lewis, Alexander, N. Y. Meeting adjourned and the party visited the Park and other points of interest.

Dr. Geo. W. Lewis, Jr., Sec.

Lewis Family Reunion.

Association No. One.

Register of attendance at the third reunion and basket picnic held on the Broome county fair grounds near Whitney's Point, N. Y., Wednesday, August 29, 1888:

LISLE, N. Y.

James R. Lewis, Dolly B. Lewis, Eugenie Cole Lewis, Emma Smith, Louisa Smith, Clare Lewis, F. P. Lewis, Henry Smith, Hiram Smith, John C. Lewis, Mary Stoddard Lewis, Sarah Stoddard Lewis, George W. Lewis, Carrie Northrup Lewis, Hattie Lewis Perce, Ella Perce, Lewis Perce, Lawrence Perce, Lydia M. Lewis, Jirah W. Perce.—20.

CENTRE LISLE, N. Y.

Marquis H. Lewis, Olive A. Lewis, Iva M. Lewis.—3.

UPPER LISLE, N. Y.

A. H. Lewis, M. D.—1

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.

Maria L. Randall.—1.

TRIANGLE, N. Y.

M. D. Pearsall, Jennie Lewis Pearsall, Geo. D. Johnson, M. D., Mrs. Geo. D. Johnson, Paul Kimball Johnson, Harold Foote Johnson, Adelia Lewis Self, Joseph Self.—8.

CASTLE CREEK, N. Y.

Betsey Hicks Hodges, Edith P. Gray, Spencer Hicks, Merton Hodges, Loren Hodges, Lucy Hicks, Jacob Hodges.—7.

MAINE, N. Y.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, George F. Lewis.—2.

KATTELVILLE, N. Y.

Samuel Lewis.—1.

CHENANGO FORKS, N. Y.

Elizabeth Lewis Palmer.—1.

COVENTRY, N. Y.

Lemuel Lewis.—1.

ITHACA, N. Y.

Minnie Personeous.—1.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Burr Lewis, Morton B. Lewis.—2.

WATERSMEET, MICH.

C. H. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Baker.—2.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

Mary S. Lewis, Bradley W. Lewis (Historian and Representative of Lewis Association No. 4.)—2

REPORT OF TREAS.

Report of Frank P. Lewis, Treasurer of Lewis Association No. one for the second year ending Aug. 29, 1888:

DR.

To balance as per last report	$25 06
To subscriptions to paper	7 70
To collection at reunion	7 24
Total	$40 00

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By paid for 4 editions of paper and postages to Jany. 1, '88	$36 25
Balance in treasury	3 75
Total	$40 00

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Report of Frank P. Lewis, Secretary of Lewis Association No. one for second year ending, August 29, 1888:

Owing to the organization of the Lewis League, Aug. 31, 1887, the labor of your secretary has been lessened. Our association continued to publish the LETTER to the conclusion of vol. 1 in December, when the League assumed its control. Since our last meeting our Buffalo

brethren organized Association No. 3 and will hold its first picnic at Niagara Falls, Sept. 12, and the Tunkhannock brethren met Aug. 22, and organized No. 4.

I am glad to be able to report to you that the Lewises and their kindred all over this country are becoming interested in the reunions of the family and appreciate the resulting advantages of a more intimate and fraternal acquaintance. While these gatherings tend to present and enliven the bright side of life, we are reminded of the other side, in the death of our friend and associate Mrs. Edna Lewis Briggs which occurred at her home in Waterford, N. Y., August 2nd. Many will remember her bright appearance and speech at our meeting last year. An affectionate sketch of her life will appear in the September paper.

SPEECH OF B. W. LEWIS, ESQ.

FRIENDS AND KINDRED: It may be a little forward in one who met you as a stranger only an hour or two ago, to so address you, but I have grasped your hands, I have looked into your eyes; and your answering pressure and glance have made me happy and glad to call you kinsmen.

I have come to you because of a kind invitation received from your Secretary, the one man who has done and is doing more to re-unite the members of our great scattered family than all the rest of us combined. It is a good work, a grand work, and I say let us give him all the help we can.

I have come too, because I had a strong desire to meet and make the acquaintance of these members of my family, whom I have never seen before.

I have come also as a messenger to tell you that the members of your family in North-eastern Penn. whom you have never seen have caught the spirit of re-union from you, and are following in the path you have marked out.

Invitations were sent out to the members of the Lewis family in the counties of Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna to meet in joint picnic on the 22nd. On the banks of a winding stream, yclept the Wyalusing, the name a legacy from our aboriginal brethren, they met. They met in spite of the fact that for two days the skies were lowering, and a steady rain fell up to the hour of meeting.

We failed to put on our bills, "No postponement on account of weather," as your Secretary with wonderful foresight has done, but we meant it. When the Lewis family decides to have a picnic you can make up your mind there will be a picnic somewhere.

I don't know as a tornado would stop them.

As we neared the place of meeting that day, there on the spot where Thomas Lewis, the pioneer, a hundred years ago, had built his log-cabin, stood a great tent, large enough to hold all his descendants. We were independent of the weather, and in seeming acknowledgement of that fact the rain stopped and in its place a shower of Lewises of all ages and sizes came down from all the hills, to the number of 200 or more to fill that tent.

It was the second family re-union we have had. The first was in 1884, when we had a larger number, but this time we were better acquainted and no one lost a moment. The spirit of reunion and brotherhood filled all the air, and before we parted we made the bond more tangible than before by organizing Lewis Association No. 4 with 120 charter members.

From the latest born of the Lewis Associations, I bring to you the first born, fraternal greetings, with the wish that our further acquaintance may cement and make firm and stable the new ties by which we are now connected.

The ties of kindred are growing stronger with us because of these assemblages, and it is right and fitting that they should. We shall never in this life know how much we owe to our ancestors. While I do not intend to pay it to-day, because I cannot, yet I am going to acknowledge that I owe my ancestors a great debt. You and I are better men and women because of the integrity of those who have gone before us. Their faith, the sweetness and the sunshine of their lives have come down into ours. The memories of our childhood are the rocks to which our characters are anchored. Those who are pressing on after us are gathering from us. If I say to my boy, "Speak the truth at all times," he will watch my lips to see what comes from them. If I say "Be honest and true," he will scrutinize my every action in my intercourse with those around me, and follow what he sees there. It is not what I say, but what I am, that goes into the character of my boy.

The world is full of shams, and things are not always what they seem, but remember this, that in all the universe of God there is no discount on a true man or a true woman.

We need not go out of our own family for examples. I know such men and women in my own branch; their names are not written on the scroll of fame, they are comparatively unknown to the world, but their lives are pure and true and noble molded after the pattern of Galilean, and it is because of what they are, that their influence has become a blessing and an inspiration.

And here, on this happy occasion, in the midst of these festivities I want you all to feel that there is resting upon you the great responsibility of keeping up the reputation of the Lewis family for being genuine men and women without a particle of sham or shoddy about them.

Dr. A. H. Lewis' Speech.

Dr. A. H. Lewis said: My good friends.—After the pleasures of this day, conspicuous among which is the substantial dinner to which I have done justice, and after being called unexpectedly to my feet by our new president, I desire to thank you all. Having been educated and trained as a physician, I have been taught and learned to keep my mouth closed. After many years of practice, in which I have had to do with the sick, the halt, the deaf, the broken side of life, is it any wonder that my talent for speechmaking has been neglected?

But seriously, I consider these meetings as golden opportunities, which we cannot afford to loose, and which we should encourage and enjoy to the full, ever remembering that there is plenty of room in this world for true manhood and womanhood; and that the world has need of the instructive tongue, the attentive ear, and the faithful breast.

Officers.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Marquis H. Lewis, of Centre Lisle, N. Y.

Vice-Pres.—Zarah S. Taylor, of Maine, N. Y.

Secy. and Treas.—F. P. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y.

A vote of thanks was extended to B. W. Lewis, Esq., and to the Agricultural Society.

F. P. Lewis, Secy.

Foot Notes.

—The attendance this year was not as large as last, but the enthusiasm was up to the standard.

—Lemuel Lewis aged 84 built a school house this summer in his neighborhood.

—Seth Lewis, Rollin H. Cooke, Mrs. Zarah Taylor, C. H. Lewis, Frank Lewis and others were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

—The day was perfect and all seemed to fully enjoy the meeting.

—Fifty-two persons at our third picnic.

First Reunion and Basket Picnic.

Lewis Reunion of Merryall, Pa., No. 4, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1888.

The following invitation was issued:

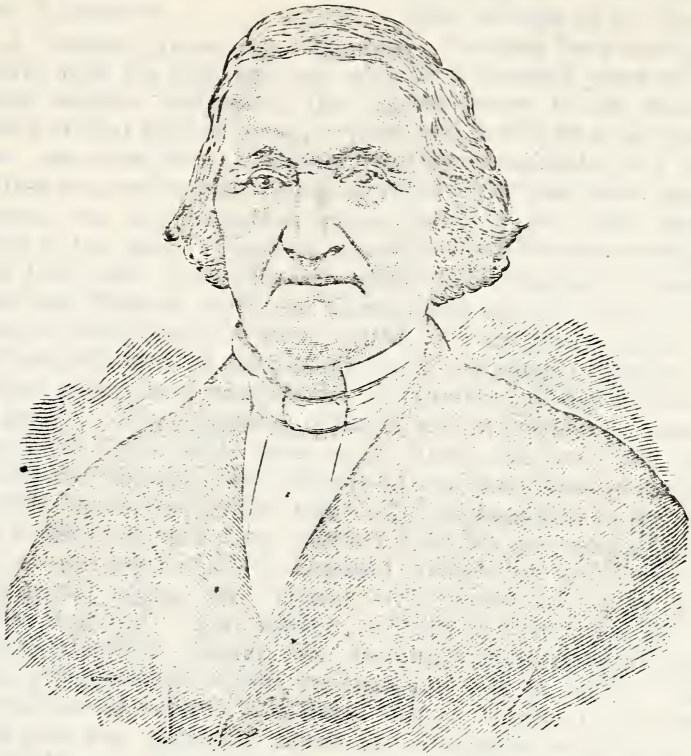
"Among the quaint annals of the past is found this bit of history: 'On the 13th day of July, 1788, Thomas Lewis and family moved from the river onto a place now called Merryall. The year before they came from Connecticut, and made a temporary residence at the mouth of the creek (Wyalusing), and on that day settled in a log cabin, in a wild, dreary wilderness, four miles from a neighbor on one side and forty on the other.' That was one hundred years ago. On the 22d of August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, let all the Lewises in this locality meet for a basket picnic on the site of the 'log cabin,' in the erst-while 'wild and dreary wilderness,' at Merryall, Pa., to celebrate his event.

The question of forming a Lewis Association will be considered at this meeting, and all Lewises and their kindred by blood or marriage are invited to come and join the Association. One or more of the Lewis League are expected to be present.

Clinton Lewis,
William Kennedy, } Com.
James N. Lewis.

Merryall, Pa., August 1, 1888."

Pursuant to notice, all the Lewises and their kindred in the vicinity of Merryall, Penn., met together on the 22nd of August, for the purpose of commemorating the settle-



JUSTICE LEWIS, OF MERRYALL, PA.

ment of their ancestor Thomas Lewis, at Merryall, and for the further object of forming a Lewis Association.

As the weather was threatening, a large tent was put up over the site of his log cabin, and every preparation was made to hold the centennial reunion in spite of all obstacles.

A goodly company numbering between two and three hundred gathered there, fully prepared to enjoy the occasion.

About one o'clock the tables were spread and all ate and were filled. After dinner all were gathered into the tent and being called to order, B. W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, spoke as follows:

"We are gathered here to celebrate an event which, while it may seem unimportant to the busy outside world, or not an affair of moment to the principal actor himself yet to us, that event standing back in the haze and surrounded by the halo of a century, has an ever increasing interest, and will ever

possess for us the fascination of a tale of romance.

A hundred years ago, Thomas Lewis, with his wife and six children, western emigrants, the van guard of that mighty army, which has ever since been following the setting sun, and whose tramp still echoes on our boundless plains, came to this spot. Came to establish here—the best blessing that man ever finds on earth—a home. Cast in heroic mold, he came with the knightly arm of the pioneer, to a place where there were battles to be fought. The possession of these broad and fertile fields, upon which we are now looking, was disputed, by wild beasts, and by the trees of the forest; but with these adversaries on one side and New England grit on the other, the contest is never doubtful. Our history of Thomas Lewis is meager, but the little glimpse we have tells us that he was one of nature's noblemen, a man who was generally found on the right side. Living in the stirring days of the revolution, he was a soldier in the Continental army. Besides carrying a musket he helped in building bridges, and assisted in building the fort at Ticonderoga. We find him in the battle of Danbury, in the thickest of the fight, springing forward to catch his wounded General, as he fell from his horse. We find that he was respected by his neighbors, as many of them followed him from Connecticut to his new home. We find that soon after his coming, mainly by his efforts, a school was established here, and the fire kindled on the altar of learning by Thomas Lewis has never gone out but is burning still. He has left to us all the heritage of an honored name.

Looking back through the vista of a hundred years we are proud to do honor to his memory to-day: and it will do us all good to remember our ancestor as a strong, pure and true man who stood in front rank in his time, and made the most of his opportunities."

Rev. Joshua S. Lewis, of Fairdale, was then called on and said:

"I am glad to meet with so many of my name. Whether the Thomas Lewis of whom we have just heard was an ancestor of mine I do not know, but from the description of him just given by my friend from Tunkhannock, he seems very much like my ancestors of whom I have knowledge, and I am very willing to claim him as my ancestor also. The Lewises, from all I can learn, were grand pioneers, sturdy, strong and able to battle with adversity. It is said that the great Napoleon in selecting soldiers to send on an expedition where great courage and endurance were required, always picked out those having the *largest noses*. I think that would hit a Lewis every time. Another family characteristic is the Lewis voice, strong resonant, and with lots of timbre in it.

As I heard some one call in the scattered ones to the tent just now, I did not need to be told that behind those trumpet tones stood a Lewis.

The Lewises, I know, are great singers, and in such a company as this we ought to be able to raise a volume of song that would fill this tent as it has never been filled before."

Some one started, and the whole company joined in singing an old familiar hymn, after which Rev. Thomas Thomas of Stevensville was called on and said among other things, that while he was not a Lewis, nor the descendant of a Lewis, yet he had always been bound by the ties of friendship to many members of the family, and since the marriage of his daughter to a member of the family he almost felt that he was one of them. He spoke of the pleasure of such meetings where all were brethren, and compared them to the great reunion in the hereafter. He said they were fortunate in having so good a man for an ancestor, and no one could tell how much his life had influenced the character of his descendants all through these hundred years.

Our ancestors have done much for us and we in turn owe a debt to those who are to come after us.

B. W. Wood, of Laceyville, was next introduced, and said:

"I believe in blood. I can tell by my knowledge of the family characteristics, when the blood of one branch of my family prevails, and when the other.

One good thing with regard to our ancestors, we do not need to look back to them with any solicitude. I recall to mind the fact that when my great grand-mother came to this part of the country, in attempting to cross a creek she fell in, and if she had been drowned then, I shudder to think that I should have lost my grand-mother. She did not drown, and I really have no cause for solicitude. I can testify to the fact that the Lewis family are true and pure in public and private life. The family has always been singularly free from the curse of intemperance. I have never known of a drunkard in the family. Perhaps the dip my great grand-mother took in the creek satisfied the family that water was not so bad a thing after all. Whatever the cause, temperance and sobriety are family traits."

Rev. Milton Lewis Cook, of Merryall, was next called on and spoke as follows:

"The Lewis family represented here to-day is one I am glad to belong to. It is a family of good, honest men and women. As a family they have not much of that quality a celebrated poet has called "honest doubt" and which the doubters, being short of the quality at once seized the label, and have used it unsparingly. The Lewis family on the other hand have much *honest faith*.

The wife of Thomas Lewis, my great grand-mother, raised a goodly family, was a member of the first Presbyterian church of Bradford county, organized in 1793.

In her declining years she was unable to walk and as they had no roads or carriages, her sons carried her in her chair to the little log church on the hill where the burying ground now is, and where her ashes await the resurrection. I am glad to have had such a great grandmother. My own grand-

mother, who spent most of her life on this place, was a beautiful woman, lovely in her life, and beloved by all who knew her. I can remember often seeing her with her bible in hand poring over its treasures. The day before she died, I was at her bedside, and she taught me then that grand old hymn:

"O mother, dear Jerusalem
When shall I come to thee
When shall my sorrows have an end
Thy joys when shall I see"

She knows that it is now,

"O happy harbor of God's saints
O sweet and pleasant soil
In thee no sorrows can be found
Nor grief nor care nor toil."

My mother too, with such an ancestry, I need not say was a praying woman.

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "If I were going to have a fine woman, I would begin with her grandmother." We, here, all have to thank God to-day that he began with our great grandmother, and that Thomas Lewis of whom we all are so justly proud, had a good wife in the log house that one hundred years ago sheltered our family in the place in which we are met to-day."

The question of forming a Lewis Association was then presented by B. W. Lewis, who explained at some length what had been done by other branches of the family in this direction. He said that the central organization of the family was the Lewis League, and under its jurisdiction there were now three Associations. It was decided by a unanimous vote to form Lewis Association No. 4. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected:

President, Milton Lewis, Spring Hill, Pa.

Vice-President, Clinton Lewis, Merryall, Pa.

Secretary, Rev. Milton Lewis Cook, Merryall, Pa.

Treasurer, William B. Kennedy, Merryall, Pa.

Historian, B. W. Lewis, Tunkhannock, Pa.

The occasion was a happy one, and was enjoyed thoroughly by all who were present.

That such family meetings may come oftener was the wish of many.

CHARTER MEMBERS ASSOCIATION NO. 4.

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Milton Lewis, Mrs. Milton Lewis, Ellen C. Styes, James N. Lewis, Alfred A. Lewis, Mrs. E. Lucretia Lewis, Thomas A. Lewis, A. W. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Milton E. Lewis, W. Frisbie Lewis.—11.

MERRYALL, PA.

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OSCEOLA, PA.

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WYALUSING, PA.

Augustus Lewis, Mrs. Sarah

Lewis, C. J. Lewis, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Caroline Lloyd, Hamlin J. Lloyd, Benjamin Ackley, J. V. Taylor, J. V. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, B. A. Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Lewis C. Taylor.—13

FAIRDALE, PA.

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OPPOSITION, PA.

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LERAYSVILLE, PA.

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RANSOM, PA.

Mrs. Clara A. Chamberlin.—1.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

Bradley W. Lewis, Mrs. Mary G. Lewis, Helen M. Lewis, Henry M. Lewis, Mabel D. Lewis.—5.

STAFFORD, KAN.

E. L. Hillis, Mrs. Mary Hillis, Sarah Hillis, B. Lewis Hillis.—4.

LACEYVILLE, PA.

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Mrs. May Smith, Maud Smith, Elliott Smith.—3.

SCRANTON, OHIO.

Mrs. Millie Simpson, May Simpson.—2.

MONTROSE, PA.

Charles E. Tyler.—1.

MORIAH, N. Y.

Fred L. Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Sarah Lewis.—3.

NEW ERA, PA.

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F. P. LEWIS, Manager.

Lisle, N. Y.

Letters.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Sept. 2: I think my statement at page 41 Vol. 1, that Books 8 and 14 are of the same family is about to be verified. In Book 8 John Jr. (3) had no son Abraham, but he had a son Joseph (17) who had a son Abraham. The following may be of the line of Book 5: Richard Lewis, of

Providence m. Ann Steere, Jan. 14, 1706. and had 4 children: Edward, Nehemiah, Jane and Richard.

DR. A. N. LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., Aug. 15: Please find subscription for another copy Vol. 2.

ALBERT N. LEWIS, New Britain, Conn., Aug. 17: I send check for two copies Vol. 2, two copies Vol. 1 when published.

MRS. HARRIET L. SATTERLEE, Oneida Castle, N. Y., Sept. 24: We have moved from Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Palmateer, of Waterford, N. Y., will write up the records of Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Spencer.

NOTES.

List of Lewis Associations: No. 1. Lisle, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1886; No. 2. Ulysses, Pa., Dec. 6, 1886; No. 3. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1887: No. 4. Merryall, Pa., Aug. 22, 1888.....The Lewis League was organized Aug. 31, 1887.....The publication of the LEWIS LETTER was commenced Jan. 1887.....In 1877 W. K. Lewis, of Boston, Mass., received the first patent for canning beans. A few ounces of salt pork is put in each can. These Boston baked beans are for sale in Constantinople St. Petersburg and in nearly every part of the globe.....At Jackson, O., Wm. T. Lewis, guardian of Mary Jones, a minor filed his accounts for settlement Aug. 31. .....F. R. Lewis is adj. of G. A. R. Post, No. 63, at Rico, Col.....Samuel Lewis, a grandson of Francis, who signed the Declaration of Independence, died near Pittsburg, Pa., July 16, 1888, aged 94..... Perry Lewis, of Pawnee, Ills., certifies that a good title can be given for the farm of the late Reuben Dickerson, Jackson-co., O.....W. T. Lewis, of Shawnee, Ohio, aged 27 years, a native of Wales, and one of the brightest men in the order of K. of L., on Aug. 15. 1888, was elected National Master Workman of Assembly No. 135.....John T. Lewis and brother of Philadelphia, Pa., successors of Mordecai Lewis established 1772, sell lead and oil. .....Orla Lewis, of Pike-co., O., was recently rescued from drowning while attempting to swim a creek.....Charles Lewis, of the Columbus Ohio *Dispatch* is an humorist and does most of the funny work for that paper.....Mrs. Jane North Lewis was born in Farmington, Conn., July 10. 1808, and peacefully died in Oxford, O., July 11, 1888.....Edgar E. Lewis resides at Grand Glaze, Ark..... Pres. Lewis of the University at Chattanooga delivered an address at the farewell reception given to Bishop Walden.....E. P. C. Lewis, of N. J., was minister to Portugal; Colonel in confederate service; sold relics of Washington and portraits of his grandmother, Mrs. Curtis.....Ollie Lewis, the $15000 beauty is advertised with Lester & Allen's "Early Birds" theatre or ministrel troupe.....Mrs. R. G. Lewis and family, of Chillicottie, Ohio, are at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the purpose of having her little daughter, Myrna A. Lewis, aged 8 years, treated at the baths for inflamatory rheumatism which she has had since Oct., and rendered her unable to walk since Christmas.....Mrs. George Davis (*nee* Lewis) and family, of Portsmouth, O., summered at the Warm Springs, Va.....R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, O., will probably publish Wm. Terrell Lewis genealogy.....Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Westport, officiated at the marriage of his daughter Agnes to Cornelius Mitchell. After the reception the bridal party repaired to their canoe in the harbor and departed, paddling their own canoe to some haven of bliss.....Cyrus Lewis, of Glen Aubrey, N. Y., while in the woods recently fell and fractured two short ribs on right side.....Mrs. W. D. Lewis and two daughters went to their new home near San Jose, Cal., about Sept. 1.....J. K. Lewis is proprietor of Lewis' Dining Parlors, Troy, N. Y.....Geo. H. Lewis, Esq., Atty., at Des Moines, Iowa, is president of the Lewis Investment Co.....J. L. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is chairman and general manager of the Lewis Foundry and Machine Co.....In notes in July paper we mentioned the nomination of Mr. Fifer and that he married Gertrude Lewis, of Book 2: "Joseph Fifer, the Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, has a very sensible and self posessed wife. During the convention there was great excitement at Bloomington, where they live, but Mrs. Fifer did not share in it. She was at a church fair when a telegram was brought to her, which she opened and read and then tucked in her pocket. It announced her husband's nomination, but did not seem to concern her in the least, and she went on with her duties until interrupted by people from the outside, who came in to tell her the news and offer their congratulations. Then she told them that she had already received a dispatch from her husband containing the announcement of his success".....Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., is visiting her niece at Plymouth, Mass.....Hon. A. D. Lewis, Geo. W. Lewis and F. P. Lewis are members of the Lisle N. Y., Board of Education.

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The records are divided into Books; all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m.(1)=1st wife, etc.; dau.=daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVII.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(from page 66.)

76.II. Jeanette Lewis, b. Trucksville, Pa., Aug. 23, 1836; m. Sept. 17, 1857, by Rev. Dr. Reuben Nelson, Horace Peasley Moody, M. D., a son of Major Benj. and Jane Chamberlain Moody, b. Asylum, Bradford-co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1835; d. Susquehanna Depot, Pa., Aug. 3, 1869, of tuberclosis. He graduated at Kingston, Pa., where he met his wife; also grad., at Geneva Med. College 1858; was a member of Bradford-co. Med. Society, Lieut. Co. F. 53 Reg. Pa., Vols; promoted to Cap. at battle of Fair Oaks; discharged for wound of shoulder and lung; appointed Surgeon of Board of Enrollment at Scranton, Pa., and in 1865, removed to Susquehanna, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1869 he was appointed P. M. He was W. M. of Canawacta Lodge No. 360 A. Y. M.; and a member of Moody Post No. 53 G. A. R., so named in his honor. A sketch of his life and services may be found on pages 92–3 of Reports of Bradford-co. Med. Records for year 1870; his lodge and post adopted appropriate resolutions and the local papers published brief biographical sketches. He was spoken of as "Dr. Moody, the generous, large hearted Moody." "Dr. Moody was no common man." "He was one of natures own noblemen. Honesty, sincerity and truth were among his most prominent characteristics. He was unselfish and generous to a fault, was kind as he was brave."

They had 4 children, the youngest of whom only Mary Esther Moody born Jan. 2, 1866, is now living.

Jeanette m. (2d) Trucksville, Pa., June 17, 1876, John Alfred Moody (a cousin of the Dr.) and resides at Mansfield, Pa. He is a merchant, Republican and Methodist.

—Born Triangle, N. Y., Oct. — 1888, to Erwin and Luella Self Whitney, a son weighing nine pounds.

—So far we have been unable to trace our ancestry back of Randall Lewis, whose name is at the head

of this book. But in Vol. 1, page 168, of the Greene Genealogy is to be found this record: Amos Lewis married Eleanor Green, dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor Randall Green, of Kingstown, R. I., born March 2, 1718. This may be a clue to his identity, who knows? (See Book 8, Part 2, No. 57¼.)

—Let all the descendants of Randall observe the 123 anniversary of his marriage on Nov. 21, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXI.

By Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

(from page 46.)

Jonah Rogers Lewis (177) was born in Plymouth, Luzerne-co. Pa. Having a sister and brother also all his wife's people in Mich. and being desirous to be with them he disposed of his farm in Pa., and moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., in April 1838. Here he engaged in farming for a number of years. In 1855 he moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where he worked at his trade, carpentering, while he educated his children in the public schools.

He, as his father, took a great interest in the study of the bible. He was formerly a member of the Baptist church, but in following the ideas taught by his father, Rev. Griffin Lewis, (10) in regard to the Sabbath, State of the church, etc., he became convinced of the belief which has since been classified as Seventh Day Adventist, and is at present devoting most of his time and energies in missionary work and teaching the bible. He was first a Democrat, voted for Jackson, afterward was a Republican, but is now a Prohibitionist.

Jonah Rogers (177) and Caroline Bogardus Lewis had 6 children.

282.I. Louisa C. b. Jan. 17, 1836.; m. Jan. 1, 1854. Seymour Bovee, d. Sept. 14, 1876.

283.II. Evert, b. Sept. 10, 1838.; d. Nov. 10, 1838.

284.III. Griffin, b. March 22, 1842; m. Lucinda Beach, b. Sept. 20, 1841.

285.IV. Theodore B., b. April 30, 1844; m. March 30, 1864, Eleanor Worden, b. Aug. 10, 1839.

286.V. Evelyn G., b. Dec. 15, 1848; m. D. Webster Reavis, July 6, 1881, (Reavis) b. July 30, 1853.

287.VI. Thomas O., b. Feb. 18, 1857; m. May 19, 1886, Lettie Sterling, b. Feb. 11, 1865.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

This John was the John of Book XIV. These Books are therefore merged. The records will appear under two parts. Part two being old Book XIV.

PART II.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

(from page 69.)

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Joseph (17) Lewis was born in Westerly, Oct. 16, 1683, and died about 1764, as his will was dated June 24th of that year. He married Mary, dau. of Edward and Thomasin Stevens Wilcox, b. 1688; d. Nov. 27, 1762, and buried in the Lewis burial ground in Westerly: had 9 children:

53.I. Jerusha, b. July 13, 1707; m. Geo. Brown Jr., April 4, 1734, by John Richmond, J. P.

54.II. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1709.

54½.III. Anna, b. Nov. 27, 1716; m. Geo. Kenyon, June 16, 1741, at Westerly, by Elder John Maxson, and died about 1806, in her 90th year.

Geo. Kenyon was born Sept. 28, 1714 and died about 1796. They were both buried in the Lewis cemetery in Westerly.

55.IV. Thankful, b. June 15, 1720; m. Jan. 21, 1738–9, in Westerly, John Lewis (58) b. April 9, 1719. John G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn., is a descendant of this branch and he will furnish records of the same.

56.V. Abraham, b. Nov. 24, 1724. By mistake this name was printed "Absalom" in Chap. IX and is the Abraham Sr., of Book VIII in March 1887, LEWIS LETTER.

57.VI. Hannah, b. Nov. 21, 1726.

57¼.VII. Amos, b. ; m. Eleanor Greene, dau. Benj. and Eleanor Randall Greene, b. March 2, 1718.

57½.VIII. Abel, b.

57¾.IX. Esther, b. ; m. John Crandall, Apr. 19, 1746, by William Hern, J. P.

The birth of Jerusha, (53) Joseph (54), Thankful (55), Abraham (56) and Hannah (57) are found on page 116 of Book 1 of Westerly records, and that of Anna, on her grave stone.

In his will, Joseph (17) gives to his dau. Jerusha Brown, two-thirds of his estate. To David, son of his son Joseph, 5 shillings, Joseph having had his portion, and the rest of the estate is to be divided between his remaining eight children, Amos, Abraham, Abel, Mary Lewis, Thankful Lewis, Esther Crandall, Anna Kenyon and Hannah Lewis.

CHAPTER XXIX.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

(FROM PAGE 67.)

Jonathan 4th (187) born in Exeter, R. I., June 7, 1788, married March 8, 1810, Maria daughter of ——Lewis and Sophronia (126) (Lewis) Lewis (see chapter 19) who was born April 21, 1791. They continued to live in Exeter until the fall of 1821 when they moved to Colden or Wales, Erie-co., N. Y., where they lived until their death, his occurring April 5, 1855, and hers March 26, 1872.

In religion he was a Baptist, in politics a Whig. Their children were as follows:

236.I. *Sophrona*, b. Oct. 23, 1811; now of Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

237.II. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 10, 1813; d. Aug. 15, 1848.

238.III. *Martha*, b. June 30, 1815; d. May 8, 1874.

239.IV. *Abigail*, b. July 17, 1817; now of Ellsworth, Pierce-co., Wis.

240.V. *Iram*, b. Feb. 26, 1821; now of South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.

241.VI. *Jonathan 5th*, b. Jan. 27, 1823: now of Millburg, Berrien-co., Mich.

242.VII. *Alfred F.*, b. March. 6, 1825: now of Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

243.VIII. *James*, b. April 9, 1827; d. Oct. 8, 1844.

244.IX. *Joseph Bowdish*, b. Oct. 22, 1828; now of Millburg, Berrien-co., Mich.

245.X. *Philetus W.*, b. June 6, 1831; d. May 30, 1878.

246.XI. *Maria*, b. March. 30, 1833; now of Millburg, Mich.

Jesse (188) son of Jonathan 3rd., (140) was born at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I. May 5, 1790, m. Nov. 4, 1810, Esther Ladd, a sister of his brother Moses's (182) wife Eleanor and his brother Peleg's (191) wife Dorcas. "I hereby certify that Jesse Lewis of Exeter, son of Jonathan Lewis and Esther Ladd of Coventry, daughter of John Ladd *ware Lawfully Joined Together* in *Marriage* on 4 day of November 1810 by me the subscriber Gershom Palmer Elder." They lived at Lewis City all their lives but across Flat River and upon the opposite side of the road from where he was born. His wife was born Feb. 3, 1792 and died Dec. 18, 1863. He died the day following, their funerals occuring the same time and both were buried in a Cemetery on the farm where they died.

Their children were as follows:

247.I. Anna, b. in Exeter, Dec. 19, 1811; d. March. 29, 1879.

248.II. Benjamin., b. in Exeter, April 30, 1815. Living at Worcester, Mass.

249.III. Daniel Ladd, b. in Exeter, Aug. 1, 1816; d. Sept. 11, 1856.

250.IV. Moses, b. in Exeter, May 12, 1820. Living at Greenville, Conn.

Joseph Bowdish (189) son of Jonathan 3d., (140) b. at Lewis City, Exeter R. I. May 31, 1792, m.—1811 Sally Lewis (132) daughter of Samuel (125) Elizabeth (James) Lewis with whom he lived until his death which occurred by drowning Aug. 3, 1828. His wife was born Oct. 12, 1790 and died Sept. 23, 1851.

Their children were as follows;

251.I. Robert, b. Nov. 12, 1812. Living at East Killingly, Conn.

252.II. Bradford, b. May 24, 1814; d. Jan. 17, 1864.

253.III. Benoni, b. Oct. 1, 1815. Living at Chepacket, R. I.

254.IV. Mirandi, b. Feb. 14, 1818; d. March. 8, 1832.

255.V. Sarah, b. July 24, 1824. Living at East Killingly, Conn.

Martha (190) daughter of Jonathan 3d., (140) b. at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., June 28, 1794. Married John Lewis (129) a brother of Sally (132) who married Joseph B. (189) she died Oct. 6, 1826 at Jewett City, Conn. Until recently I was not able to find out much of the family and now am lacking nearly all the dates.

Their children were as follows;

256.I. John Jr., b.—; d. young.

257.II. Sabin, b.—; d. 1826.

258.III. James, b.—; d. young.

259.IV. Silas, b.—; d. 1826.

260.V. Samuel, b —; d.——.

261.VI. Sarah, b.—; d.——

262.VII. Mary A. b.—; d. 1826.

263.VIII. Electa, b.—; d. May—1884.

264.IX. Elijah, b.—. Living at Brands Iron Works, R. I.

265.X. Eliza E. b. May 20, 1825. Living at Olneyville, R. I.

Peleg (191) son of Jonathan (3d) (140) b. Oct. 19, 1796, at

Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., m.—1818 Doreas Ladd a sister of his brother Moses's (182) wife Eleanor and his brother Jesse's (188) wife Esther. The summer after their marriage they went with his brother Moses (182) family to Orangeville, Wyoming-co., New York, when he died March 11, 1822. They had but two children one being born after his death.

266.I. Evlin Porter, b. in Orangeville, May, 22, 1819; d. Nov. 15, 1876.

267.II. Ann M. b. in Orangeville, April 4, 1822; d. Aug. 10, 1887.

His wife was born Jan. 27, 1795, after the death of her husband she continued to live in Orangeville and in Jan. 1828 she married Rufus Peck.

Their children were as follows;

268.III. Marilla b. Feb. 25, 1830. Living at Plymouth, Mich.

269.IV. Rufus Ladd, b. Jan. 8, 1833; d. Aug. 11, 1863.

270.V. John Wesley, b. May 8, 1837. Living at Brookville, Kan.

She died Sept. 1, 1862 and was buried at Orangeville Centre. This concludes the history of the children of Jonathan 3d. (140). Moses (182) Jesse (188) and Peleg (191) married three Ladd sisters. Joseph B. (189) Martha (190) married sister and brother, their second cousins. Jonathan 4th. married his second cousin but of another family. Silas(185)also married his cousin but of an earlier generation while Anna (184) was the only one who married outside the Ladd or Lewis family and he evidently liked the name for she married *Lewis* Gates My next will begin with the grandchildren of Jonathan 3d. (140.)

CHAPTER 30.

By John G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

John Lewis (58), b. Apr. 9, 1719, mentioned in the Westerly records as Cap. John was according to the best conjecture that can be made from the records, descended from John Lewis (1.) of Westerly, who was one of the original purchasers and settlers at Misquamsent or Westerly in 1661; d. 1690. His second son John (3) who d. 1735; m. Anne, whose second son and sixth child John (22) b. 1698; m. Mary Burdick whose son John (58) was the oldest child. Mary Burdick was dau. Benj. and Mary Burdick, son of Robert Burdick also one of the first purchasers and settlers at M. and Ruth Hubbard, dau. of Samuel Hubbard, of Newport, b. 1610, son of James, son of Thomas of Mendelsham, Suffolk-co., Eng., about 80 miles west of London, who came to Salem, Mass., 1638.

Thankful Lewis (55) b. June 15, 1720; m. Westerly, Washington-co., R. I., Nov. 23, 1738, by Elder John Maxson.

John and Thankful Lewis had 11 children.

271.I. John, b. July 17, 1739.

272.II. Cloe, b. Aug. 26, 1741.

273.III. Ruhamah, b. May 19, 1743; d. March 27, 1781.

274.IV. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 24, 1744.

275.V. Elias, b. Nov. 25, 1746.

276.VI. Simeon, b. Dec. 25, 1753; d. 1823.

277.VII. Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1755.
278.VIII. Bernice, b. Feb. 1, 1758.
279.IX. William, b. June 24, 1760.
280.X. Jeptha, b. May 17, 1763.
281.XI. Anna, b. Sept. 22, 1765.

Book XXIV.
GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER IX.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

(from page 70.)

Sarah (9) b. in 1643; m. Sergeant James Cobb, (son of Elder Henry Cobb) who was b. in Plymouth, Jan. 14, 1634, and who resided in Barnstable. They were m. Dec. 26, 1663. James Cobb d. in 1695, aged 61 yrs. His widow m. 2d on the 23d Nov. 1698, Jonathan Sparrow, of Eastham, Mass. She died Feb. 11, 1735, in the 92d year of her age, and was buried near the East Church, Barnstable. Children:

150.I Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1664; m. May 31, 1687, Capt. Caleb Williamson, of Barnstable, Mass. The family removed to Hartford, Ct., after 1700, where she died in 1737, aged 73 years.

151.II. Sarah, b. Jan. 26, 1666; m. Dec. 27, 1686, Benjamin Hinckley, of Barnstable. She had ten children, the first five all dying young.

152.III. Patience, b. Jan. 12, 1668; m. in 1694, James Coleman, and had eight children. She m. 2d on the 10th Sept. 1715, Thomas Lombard, of Barnstable. She died March 30, 1747, aged 79 years. Her 2d husband died May 30, 1761, aged 95 years.

153.IV. Hannah, b. Mar. 28, 1671; m. Joseph Davis, March 1695, and died May 3d, 1739, aged 68 years. She left eight children.

154.V. James, b. July 8, 1673; m. Elizabeth Hallett, Sept. 18, 1695. She died April 1, 1759, aged 80 yrs. They had ten children, the 2d of whom. Sylvanus was the ancestor of Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the story writer, who died July 20th, 1887, aged 64 years.

155.VI. Gershom, b. Aug. 4th, 1675; m. Hannah Davis, Feb. 24, 1702–3. They had ten children.

156.VII. John, b. Dec. 20, 1677; m. Hannah Lathrop, had 4 children. He died Aug. 24th. 1754, aged 77 yrs, his wife d. April 3, 1747, aged 66 yrs.

157.VIII. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6th, 1680.

158.IX. Martha, b. Feb. 6, 1682.

159.X. Mercy, b. April 9, 1685.

160.XI. Thankful, b. June, 10, 1687.

The gravestone of James (6) at Barnstable which Vandals had displaced, and thrown under a wall, in a pile with a hundred others has been replaced by the side of that of his wife. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was the associate of the principle men of Barnstable in performance of important trusts, such as the purchase of lands from the Indians the division of common lands among the people and was appointed to settle disputes etc., etc. The respect and confidence of his fellow townsman was unimpaired through a long life of 82 years. In domestic life he dovoted his time between

his anvil and his fireside, to the happiness of his family and the education of his ten children, in this he left a legacy to them and an inheritance to his generation.

The above information is from G. A. Hinckley, Esq., in Barnstable Patriot of March 27, 1888.

Book XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J.. 1721.

CPAPTER II.

By B. Frank Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

(from page 72.)

Benjamin (18) was b. in Hunterdon-co., N. J., April 1, 1793; m. Susan Worth Smith, who resided near Princeton, N. J., June 23, 1817. He served in the war of 1812 as a member of Cap. Cook's Light Horse Company. He was a successful farmer and died at the old homestead adjoining the village of Pennington April 18, 1866, and is buried in the village cemetery. Two children survived him.

23.I. William Cornell Lewis was b. on the Lewis homestead April 28, 1818 and m. Emma Temes Martindell, of Hunterdon-co., June 23, 1842. He was an extensive farmer but has now retired and lives in Pennington. His politics are Republican, belongs to the Presbyterian congregation and is the father of 5 children.

24.II. Mary Elizabeth Lewis was b. Oct. 30, 1831; m. Lewis DeWitt Fulane, of Princeton, N. J., June 10, 1854. They moved to Ithaca, N. Y., the same year where they lived for some years. They afterwards moved to Elizabeths Port, N. J. She died at Pennington, June 5, 1867. She had several children all of which died young with the exception of Cory F., who died in the 18th year of his age, and is buried by the side of his mother in Pennington cemetery.

25.I B. Frank Lewis (son of William (23)) was b. April 8, 1843. Educated at Pennington Seminary, m. Sadie Quick Voorhees, Blawenburgh, Somerset-co., N. J., Oct. 29, 1873. Was in the lumber and coal business for a number of years but has no permanent business at present. Their only child, Susie Olden Lew's died July 16, 1888, in her 14th year.

Letters.

Edwin Alfred Lewis, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1: The branch to which I belong has been in or near Baltimore since 1730. I can send you some interesting matter about the Virginia Lewises.

Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.: I am glad to learn that the families represented in Books 8 and 14 are of kin. I am inclined to think that Book I is of our line.

J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.: Owing to an unexpected engagement at the exposition, I was unable to attend the meeting at the Falls.

Julius Gay Farmington, Ct., Oct. 8.: My great grandfather, Fisher Gay, married Phebe Lewis. She was the daughter of Daniel and great grand daughter of Wm. Lewis.

Reunions Continued.

Speech of Prof. Burr Lewis at Lewis Association No. One.

I have been requested to say something funny. Now for me who never said a funny thing in all

my life, to be requested by one who has always known me, to say something funny, strikes me as being quite laughable.

I have a higher object in view to-day than to say something amusing. I have thought it would not be uninteresting to you to call your attention to your origin.

Away back in the corridors of time, when to be a Roman was greater than to be a king, the greatest of Romans, the greatest man, with a single exception, that the world has ever seen, was sent by the Roman people into Gaul as military governor of that country. Gaul was what is now called France. After performing his work there to subdue the Gauls and establish peace, he crossed over into Britain, now called England, and rendered the southern portion of that country subject to Rome. Now the ancient inhabitants of Britain were Celts the same as those of Gaul. Some of these were driven back by the Romans into the mountains of Wales and the Highlands of Scotland; here they remained in fastnesses and strongholds and were never conquered. From these unconquered people all the Lewises are descended, and this accounts for their characteristics, their unyielding courage and indomitable perseverance. But coming down to later times we are reminded that two of the signers from this State of the Declaration of our Independence bore the name of Lewis. Francis Lewis and Lewis Morris; and to sign that Declaration was work that tried men's souls. It made every one of them traitors to their mother country until the rebellion was successful, when it became Revolution.

All the professions and vocations are well represented by the Lewises. Judge Loran L. Lewis of Buffalo, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge John L. Lewis of Penn Yan, George Lewis of the City Court of Buffalo, and our worthy secretary represent us well in the legal profession and honor the calling. Dr. Dio Lewis of Boston; and Dr. Lewis of Upper Lisle, who is present with us remind me that some of our number are creditably engaged in the Healing Art, while the name of Prof. Taylor Lewis of Union College, calls to our minds that some are successfully employed in teaching the young ideas how to shoot, while his brother Rev. John N. Lewis formerly preached in this section. Hon. Isaac Lewis of Meriden Conn., is a successful manufacturer, and the name of Alonzo Lewis of this place, and Wm. Lewis of Delware Co., tells us that some are occupied in the halls of Legislature; and the name of Col. H. W. Lewis, the banker of Witchita, Kansas, shows us that we can acquire wealth and use it wisely in founding schools of learning and otherwise for the welfare of the people. But I do not forget that some present and many others are honorably employed in man's natural vocation, the tilling of the soil. Wherever you find them, they are performing honest, yeoman work and ennobling their calling.

I think I have said enough to convince you that whoever is so fortunate as to bear the name of Lewis, may well be proud of it.

The third Annual Reunion of Lewis Association No. 2, was held August 22d., 1888, in Gridley's Opera House, Ulysses, Pa. The President, Mrs. M. Lavinia Lewis, was unable to attend, being still only partially recovered from her serious illness of last spring. The other members at Coudersport and vicinity were not in attendance excepting Mrs. Emma (Lewis) Edgcomb and her husband, Mr. A. G. Lyman his wife and two daughters of Sweden Valley, Pa. Mr. H. J. Smith and his family from Ceres, N. Y., were present and some others from nearer by who were not in attendance last year. The tables were arranged and the collation spread at about 1 P. M. and about 95 persons sat down at once. As this day was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Alanson and Anna (Lewis) Burt, quite a number of the members left soon to pay their respects to the elderly bride and groom at their residence a couple of miles away. All seemed to enjoy with increasing zest this assembling of kindred as members of one family. The organization of last year was continued. The following is a list of those present:

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Anna M. Brigham, Ellen Brigham.—2.

AYERS HILL, PA.

Harrison Edgcomb, Emma L. Edgcomb.—2.

AUSTIN, PA.

Lillian Reynolds, Perry W. Booth.—2

CERES, PA.

Hendrech J. Smith, Sarah C. Smith, Gertrude Smith, Angie Smith, Gaius Smith, Warren Smith, Winifred Smith, Alice McCracken. —8.

NORTH BINGHAM, PA.

Chas. M. Burt, Kate J. Burt, Carl Burt.—3.

WEST BINGHAM, PA.

Fayette Lewis, Mary A. Lewis. —2.

LIMA, N. Y.

Jessie F. Lewis.—1.

SWEDEN VALLEY, PA.

Albert G. Lyman, Adelaide J. Lyman, Winifred Lyman, Alice Lyman.—4.

ULYSSES, PA.

Elizabeth L. Burt, Louise Bassett, A. E. Baker, Hattie Baker, Addie G. Burt, Elizabeth J. Burt, Wm. A. Bassett, Orrel Bassett, Letta M. Bassett, Sarah S. Bassett, Chas. R. Bassett, Zeruah L. Bassett, Hattie Bassett, Alanson Burt, Anna Burt, Azubia Baker. Louisa Brigham, Ann Brigham, Ione Brigham, Grace Brigham, Burt Brigham, Wm. Daniels, Ellen Daniels, Nina M. Daniels, Henry Daniels. Letta Easton, Geo. A. Farnsworth, M. Eloise Farnsworth, Lewis Farnsworth, May Farnsworth, Thos. E. Gridley, Emily L. Gridley, Orvis Gridley, Carrie M. Gridley, Althea E. Gridley, John L. Gridley, Hester H. Gridley, James D. Gridley, Helen A. Gridley, Albert O. Gridley, M. W. Gridley, Anna S. Hovey, Marian B. Hosley, John Lewis, C. A. Lewis, Julia H. Lewis, Charles Lewis, Seth Lewis, Sarah E. Lewis, Burton Lewis, Caroline E. Lewis, Arthur H. Lewis, Alice G. Lewis, Walter D. Lewis, Lucy L. Lewis, Ella M. Lewis, J. W. Lewis, Adeline M. Lewis, Addie

Lewis, Freddie Lewis, Vileroy Lewis, Jennie C. Lewis. Herbert Seeley, Cora L. Seeley, John F. Stone, Kate L. Stone, Wm. Suhr, Freddie Suhr, Kate E Lewis. Irving Lewis, Archie Lewis, E. C. Lewis.—76.

Fraternally yours,
SETH LEWIS, Sec.

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F. P. LEWIS, Lisle, N. Y.

NOTES.

The late Charles Frederic Herreshoff, of Bristol, Conn., was a graduate of Brown University class 1828: he was the last of five children and the last of his generation: He married Julia Ann Lewis, of Boston, Mass., in 1833 and had nine children.....Mr. Edwin F. Lewis, who lives with his father, Joseph H. Lewis, on Margin-st., Westerly, R. I., captured an alligator on the bank of the river near his home in October. It is 4 feet 3 inches long, and is supposed to have escaped from its captors who must have brought it from Florida.....Section Master Merton B. Lewis is putting in new long switches in the vicinity of the station at Westerly, R. I.....Monk Lewis, the author of a popular romance, reproved his mother early in the present century, for attempting to write a tale, because it was considered unwomanly to be an authoress..... Mr. Asa Lewis, one of our well known citizens, and believed to be the oldest male survivor of this large and respected original Lynn family, died at his home 159 Lewis-st., last Friday afternoon, in his seventy-fifth year. He was a son of Robert Lewis, and of a family of eleven children, but three of whom are now living, Otis, Warren and Jacob M., the latter being our respected Mayor for four years. In his youth the deceased followed the occupation of the majority of his contemporaries,—shoe making: but for more than the past fifty years he has been a fisherman, perhaps we might say, a Swampscott, fisherman, as he usually sailed from its principal beach. For more than half of that time he has been captain. For about eight years preceding 1860 his brother, Jacob M. sailed with him. Mr. Lewis was twice married, and had seven children, all by his first wife. One of his sons, William O., was killed in the naval service during the Rebellion. One son and three daughters, all married, survives him. His last illness, closing a remarkably healthy life, was a slow fever of but a few weeks' duration, and did not excite alarm until about three weeks ago. Though in its earlier stages he suffered severely his last days were without pain. Mr. Lewis was a good friend, an excellent neighbor, and an honest man. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his home. There were eight men who had sailed with him severally from fifteen to forty years. They brought the appropriate floral tribute of an anchor, bearing the word "Captain."—*Lynn, Mass., Transcript*.....Steam whaler William Lewis, 145 feet long and 460 tons gross, belonging to Captain William Lewis of New Bedford, Mass., and others, just built at Bath, Me., arrived at this city yesterday and will fit out for the Arctic Ocean, and will sail for the Sandwich Islands under Captain Cyrus, Master, and will go north next season under command of Captain Sherman, now of steam whaler Belvidere. .....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Norwich, N. Y. have just returned from a visit to their old home in Warsaw, N. Y. ....."An old Fashion Name. The Providence *Gazette*, under date of Dec. 12, 1795, records the marriage of the following parties: George Alexander Caesar Augustus William Henry Solomon Obadiah Frederick Pinchback and Miss Catherine Rudolph, of New York." (Nar. Hist. Reg. Vol. 4, p. 139).....A gravestone in Vermont has the following epitaph: "Here lies the body of Samuel Woodhen. The best of husbands and the purest of men. N. B.—His name was Woodcock, but that wouldn't rhyme."

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 86.)

Caleb (7) and Catherine Hall Lewis had 13 children:

77.I. Katie.

78.II. Sophia b., Hoosac, N. Y., April 3, 1806; m. Petersburgh, N. Y. June 1, 1826, by Rev. Zebulon Lewis, Benj. son Geo. and Martha Odell Weaver, b. P. May 15, 1796, d. Elizabeth City, Va., May 15, 1875. He was a farmer, Democrat and Methodist. Private in war 1812. She resides Oakland, Cal.

79.III. William Hall, b. Delhi, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1812, m. Petersburgh, N. Y., Wealthy dau. Oliver and Sarah Tanner, Buddington b. P. Aug. 13, 1808. She d. Dec. 2, 1883, of typhoid fever. He d. Feby. 6, 1886 of diarrhoea. He was a farmer, Methodist, Prohibitionist.

80.IV. Raymond Perry.

81.V. Fanny.

82.VI. Electa.

83.VII. Henry Harrison, b., Petersburgh, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1817; m. (1.) Polly dau. Leonard Lewis; m. (2.)

84.VIII. Leonard Leland.

85.IX. Almira.

86.X. Squire Halsey, b. P., Jany. 7, 1823; m. July 4, 1845, by Nathan Knowlton, J. P., Angeline Melissa, dau. Russel and Joanna Allen Eldred, b. Troy, N. Y., Mch. 13, 1823; moved from Petersburgh, N. Y. to Laddsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2, 1857, to live near wifes parents. He is a farmer, Republican, Methodist.

87.XI. Alvira.

88.XII. Palmyra.

89.XIII. Mary Ann.

No. 66 is named Asa Randall Lewis. Erwin Whitney's son was born Sept. 30th, 1888.

Mrs. E. R. Stebbins died of pneumonia, after a short illness, on Tuesday morning Nov. 13, 1888, aged about fifty years. Deceased was an estimable lady, and had long been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A husband and three daughters, one married, Mrs. Bush, of Bridgewater, mourn her death. The funeral was attended on Thursday afternoon at her late residence on South Main

St., Rev. J. N. Lee conducting the services.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2. CHAPTER XXXII.

(FROM PAGE 86.)

By Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

(Chapter 31 page 86, should have followed chapter 30, page 90.)

Louisa C. Lewis Bovee (282) b. in Pa., was a Seventh Day Adventist and resided in Allagan, Mich., where he was a shoe maker and she a dress maker: died childless.

Griffin Lewis (284) was b. Kalamazo, Mich. At an early age he became a printer. At the opening of the late war he enlisted in Co. 16 Reg. Mich. Vols. as a musician; after he was mustered out he worked at his trade in different places until he located in Bay City, Mich., where he runs a job printing office. He is one of the Republilican Aldermen in his city.

He had 2 children:

288.I. Lillie, b. May 3, 1873.
289.II. Fred, b July 24, 1876.

Theodore B. Lewis (285) was born in Kalamazo, and is a S. D. Adventist; formerly a Republican but now a Prohibitionist, a coal dealer and farmer.

He had 6 children:

290.I. Nellie G., b. July 8, 1865; m. Sept. 16, 1884. Oscar B. Benchell: had one child Evert B., b. Sept. 12, 1881.
291.II. Carrie, b. Oct. 25, 1869; d. Nov. 11, 1870.
292.III. Edith, b. Aug. 2, 1873; d. Sept. 2, 1875.
293.IV. Theodore Gardner, b. Jan. 3, 1875.
294.V. James LeRoy, b. Feb. 2, 1877.
295.VI. Eva Louise (adopted) b. Sept. 25, 1873, Detroit.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Joseph (54) Lewis, b. Dec. 25, 1709, d. Sept. 23, 1751. He married in Westerly, April 1, 1731. Mary Lewis ( )dau. of —— by Theodore Rhodes, J. P. children, all born in W.

296.I. Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1731.
297.II. David, b. Nov. 12, 1733.
298.III. Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1735.
299.IV. Oliver, b. Sept. 23, 1738.
300.V. Esther, b. March 2, 1741.
301.VI. Jesse, b. July 28, 1744.
302.VII. Mary, b. July 24, 1747.
303.VIII. Polly, b. June 2, 1749.

John (165) Lewis, b. in Exeter, April 3, 1780, and died Jan. 9, 1816. He married Mary Walker, dau. of Comfort Walker, of South Killingly, Conn., in 1804 or 1805. She died March 30, 1806, aged 26 years, of childbirth after 4 weeks illness. She and her husband's mother, Amy (Sheldon) Lewis died on the same day and in the same house, there being only about an hours difference in the time. There was but one child born to John and Mary Lewis, a son who died the same day as its birth. They were both buried in the Lewis cemetery at Greene, R. I.

The second wife of John (137) was buried in West Greenwich instead of at Greene, as stated in July Lewis Letter.

The will of Benjamin Lewis

(164) dated July 26, 1854, is recorded in Book 7, page 201 of the Coventry, R. I. probate records.

After making provisions for the payment of just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of settling the estate, he makes the following bequests:

"to my daughter Huldah Dawley, all the household furniture and indoor moveables that I lent to her when she went to housekeeping," also, "Six Hundred and fifty dollars" "in one year after my decease, and one good Cow"

"to my daughter Celia Rice; Six Hundred and fifty dollars" "in one year after my decease and one good Cow"

"to my aforesaid two daughters Celia Rice and Huldah Dawley all the residue and remainder of my household furniture to be equally divided between them"

"to my son John R. Lewis my gun, powder-horn and shot bag"

"I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said John R. Lewis, Trustee of my daughter Celia Rice, to take into possession all the money and personal property herein bequeathed to her the said Celia, and to hold the same in special trust for her sole use and benefit and to pay out to her from time to time such portions of the same as shall be necessary for her needful use and comfort until the same shall all be paid, taking her separate receipts thereof for which shall be a sufficient discharge to him for all such payments so made to her."

"to my five sons, viz. Jeffrey S. Lewis, Benoni E. Lewis, Oliver Lewis, John R. Lewis and Jason Lewis, all my Real Estate situated in the said Town of Coventry, together with all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, not herin disposed of, to be divided among them in the following manner, to wit; There is to be first deducted from the share or portion of Benoni E. Lewis, the amount of Five Hundred dollars, being the sum I have heretofore given and advanced to him toward his portion of my Estate, and the whole then to be equally divided between them so as to leave the portion of my said son Benoni E. Lewis of less value by the sum of Five Hundred dollars than either of the other four of my said sons, to hold the same as aforesaid and to their several and respective heirs and assignes forever."

Jeffrey S. and John R. Lewis were appointed executors, and the will was witnessed by Ezra Bates, Randall R. Bates and Daniel Howard.

Inventory of estate, $1126.53.

The above mentioned gun is in possession of Byron M. Lewis, and the powder-horn in the family of the late Mary T. Kingsbury, children of John R. Lewis.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Isaac (192) the 1st child of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was the first grand child of Jonathan 3d. (140) He was born Sept. 23, 1805 in Exeter, R. I. and lived there until 1818 when he went with his parents to Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where

he lived continuously until his death. Feb. 7, 1828 he married Clarissa, daughter of Dea Aaron Jones, of Orangeville, she was born Oct. 4, 1811, and is now living at Orangeville Centre, N. Y. They lived together over 59 years. He was a Whig afterward a Republican. He died Feb. 17, 1887, and was buried at Orangeville Centre. Their 4 children were:

304.I. *Delana*, b. April 10, 1829; d. July 9, 1843.

305.II. *Martha Juliette*, b. Jan. 31, 1831; d. June 5, 1851.

306.III. *Eleanor Adelia*, b. July 1, 1834. Living at Orangeville Centre, N. Y.

307.IV. *Daniel Ladd*, b. March 26, 1839. Living at Corry, Pa.

Book XII.

CHAPTER XVI.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa.

(from page 59.)

Jason *Lewis was the oldest son of James and Abagail (Hurbert) Lewis, b. at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 27, 1803, m. at Freedom, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1834, by Rev. S. A. Skeele, Almira, dau. of Joshua and Margaret (Houston) Baker, b. Aug. 12, 1804, at Lebanon, N. Y. He was a feeble boy, but by careful attention to diet and exercise accomplished a large amount of literary work and lived to the age of 59 years. He early espoused the Universalist faith and became a minister of considerable influence and power in the denomination. He was the author of a work on the Resurrection, which is regarded by those who agree with him in faith, as a clear and forcible exposition of the truth on this important subject. He died June 23, 1862, at his home, now Odin, Potter Co., Pa. His wife died at Odin, Pa., Dec. 31, 1879.

Their children were:

220.I. Lavinia M., b. at Boston, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1835, m. Oct. 22, 1852 at Odin, Pa., by Rev. Jason Lewis to Rufus T. Claflin, son of Mannering and Fannie Claflin, b. May 22, 1820, at Attleboro, Mass.

221.II. James L., b. May 15, 1837, at Boston, N. Y., m. June 19, 1865, at Phillips Creek, N. Y., by Andrew Baker Esq., to Elvira C., dau. of Henry and Julia (Cook) Totten, b. Jan. 17, 1848, at Andover, N. Y.

222.III. George C., b. M. 12, 1840, at Ulysses, Pa., m. Aug. 4, 1861, at Odin, Pa., by James Quimby Esq., to Abbie J., dau. of Lemuel and Eunice (Halliday) Hackett, b. July 21, 1845, at Andover, N. Y.

223.IV. An infant daughter b. May 4, d. Aug. 26, 1842, at Ulysses, Pa.

224.V. Cyrus B., b. Sept. 22, 1843, at Ulysses, Pa., m. Aug. 1, 1867, at Friendship, N. Y., by Rev. F. M. Alvord, Hannah E., dau. of Thomas and Rachel (Hawley) Graham, b. Dec. 25, 1848, at Angelica, N. Y.

*See April No. Lewis Letter 1887.

Book XIII.

CHAPTER XV.

By R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 67.)

Additions and corrections.

Children of Laban and Maria Rebecca (125) (Lewis) Paramalee.

2d. child, Mary Lucinda, b. West Suffield, Ct., Sept. 22, 1838, m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21, 1859, Alfred A. Warner, of Springfield, Mass., b. Jan. 7, (1835.)

3d. child, Dixon Gabriel, b. Granby, Ct., Aug. 4, 1841, m. Oct. 23, 1866, Fannie Alice Russel, b. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1845.

4th. child, Lucius James, b. Suffield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1843, m. 1st at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1865 Estelle M. Wheeler, b. May 29, 1848, d. Dec. 8. 1880, at 32. He m. 2nd at Keene, N. H., Aug. 6, 1881, S. Louise Snow, b. Aug. 2, 1853.

Add dates and children of Alfred A. and Mary Lucinda (Parmalee) Warner. Children b. Springfield, Mass.

1. Ida Maria, b. Sept. 4, 1864, m. Oct. 20, 1886, Linwood H. Mitchell, of Springfield, Me.
2. Mary Cornelia, b. Jan. 8, 1866.

Add names and dates.

Children of Dixon Gabriel and Fannie (Russell) Paramalee, b. Springfield Mass.

1. Lottie Maria, b. Nov. 1, 1868, d. Jan. 1, 1875.
2. Frank Arthur, b. March 11, 1871.
3. Mabel Fannie, b. July, 30, 1873.
4. Walter James, b. July 17, 1876.
5. Nellie Gertrude, b. July 11, 1879.

Children of Lucius James and Estelle (Wheeler) Parmalee, b. Springfield, Mass.

1. Cora Belle, b. July 28, 1867, m. at Springfield, Mass. Sept. 24, 1885, Chas. W. Quimby.
2. Ernest Leon, b. Sept. 16, 1876, d. Sept. 3, 1882 or 6.

Page 19. Joanna Booth, b. Stratford, Ct., Oct. 4, 1728.

Page 28. No. 118 East Granville, Mass., instead of E. McGrawville. No. 59 should be John and Mary (or Pauline) (Gillett) Lewis.

Page 52, No. 145. George E. Tilge instead of George E. Filge. Resides East Orange, N. J.

Page 60, No. 155. George S. and Amos S. Crane instead of George L. and Amos L. No. 150. Creighton Hannibal instead of Ceriton.

Page 67, No. 111 should be 127. No. 112 should be 128.

Book XIX.

CHAPTER IV.

By Wm. Terrell Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

(from page 54.)

A.1. John Lewis from Wales to Va. died Hanover Co., Va., in 1726.

B.5. David Lewis his fifth child died Albermarle Co. Va., in 1779, and left issue.

C.3. Hannah, third child of David Lewis, was born in Hanover Co. Va., in 1722, m. James Hickman, had 9 children and died in Clark Co., Ky., in 1822. She had issue, viz:

D. 1. Susannah, b. 1745, m. Jas. Browning, had 5 children and d. Harrison Co., Ky.

D.2. David, b. 1749, m. Clara McClanahan, had 10 children,

d. Bourbon Co. Ky., 1825.

D.3. Anna, b. 1753, m. Steph Holladay, had 7 children, d. Clark Co., Ky.

D.4. Rev. Henry, b. 1755, m. Phebe Eastham, had 5 children, d. Clark Co., Ky.

D.5. Eleanor, b. 1756, m. Jo. Hill, had 3 children, d. Pickaway Co., Ohio, 1827.

D.6. Gen Richard, b. 1757, m. Lyd. Calloway, 5 children, d. Clark Co., Ky., 1832. He was once Lieutenant Gov. of Ky.

D.7. James, b. 1760, m. Elizabeth Bryan, had 9 children, d. Lincoln Co., Ky.

D.8. Joel, b. 1761, m. Frances G. Wilson, had 12 children, d. Clark Co., Ky., 1852.

D.9. Hannah, b. 1765, m. Geo. Hill, had 9 children, and d. Darbyville, Ohio, in 1854. All the men of proper age were in the revolutionary war.

Book XXII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

By P. J. Lewis, Amsterdam, N. Y.

1. John Lewis was my great grandfather and married Hannah Bogardus, and had 4 children:

2.I. Jacob, b. 1764 · d. May 29, 1815; m. Cornelia, dau. Peter and Sally Bovee Ostrander.

3.II. Henry.

4.III William, b. Oct. 15, 1762; d. Oct. 5. 1836.

5.IV. Grandus, b. 1769; d. Feby. 28, 1828.

Jacob (2) and Cornelia Ostrander Lewis had 8 children:

6.I. John.

7.II. Henry, b. Aug. 27, 1803; m. Sept. 26, 1832, Jane, dau. Daniel and Magdalene Allen. He died March 14, 1879.

8.III. William.

9.IV. Richard.

10.V. Grandus.

11.VI. Sally.

12.VII. Hannah.

13.VIII. Frances.

Henry (7) and Jane Allen Lewis had 10 children:

14.I. Cornelia A., b. Oct. 6, 1833.

15.II Daniel Allen, b. May 9, 1835.

16.III Peter J., b. Nov. 26, 1836.

17.IV. George Etherington, b. Oct. 1, 1838.

18.V. John Ostrander, b. Apr. 14, 1841.

19.VI. Anna M. b. Feby. 24, 1843.

20.VII. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 18, 1845.

21.VIII. Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 5, 1846.

22.IX. Frances Catherine, b. Oct. 28, 1848.

23.X. Abram Bloodgood, b. Oct. 22, 1850.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER X.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

(from page 91.)

John (51) b. Oct. 13, 1683. Bap. Oct. 28, 1683 and on May 2. 1716, he m. Deborah Hawke, youngest daughter of Capt. James Hawke, of Hingham; She was a grand aunt of John Hancock, of the "Continential Congress." She was b. at H., Feb. 1692. They had children, viz.:

161.I. John, b. June 14, 1717.
162.II. Deborah, b. June 23, 1720.
163.III. James Hawke, b. Dec. 27, 1724.
164.IV. Abishai, b. Aug. 9, 1728.
165.V. Hannah, b. June 29, 1731.

On the 18th of March, 1754, John (51) died of apoplexy, (at the house of Jabez Wilder) aged 70 years and about five months.

Deborah (Hawke) Lewis died at Scituate, at the house of Jacob Sylvester, Nov. 15, 1780.

Daniel (52) was b. Sept. 29, 1685, and Bap. on the 18th, of Oct. following. He graduated at Harvard College in 1707, and was settled in the ministry at Pembroke, Mass., Dec. 3d, 1712; and married Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. James Hawke, of Hingham, Dec. 14, 1712. Children viz.:

166.I. Daniel, b. May 1714.
167.II. Elizabeth,——1716 m. Rev. John Howland, of Carver, who was ordained there Sept. 24, 1746, and died in 1804, aged 84 years, and who left four sons and three daughters behind him.

Daniel (166), m. Sarah Bisbee had 2 sons, viz.:

168.I. Daniel.
169.II. William.

Daniel (168) was a graduate of Harvard. Elizabeth, wife of Daniel (52) died June 11, 1753, and her husband on the 29th, same month.

Hannah (53), b. Jan. 10, 1687, was married to Martin Hopkins in 1717. He died Dec. 8, 1718. She had no child by him. After his death, she went to England and on her return in Nov. 1720, the vessel was blown off the coast, and she landed on the Island of Antigua in the West Indies, where she married Mr. James White, a merchant, by whom she had two daughters. After this, they went to Ireland, and from thence to England, and from thence to Boston in New England, where her husband (white) died Oct. 11, 1756 and she died on the 28 of Dec. following.

Her daughters were:

170.I. Hannah. m. Theophilus Cushing, of Pembroke, Mass.
171.II. Mary was never married.

Sarah (54), m. Jacob Loring, of Hingham, Feb. 4, 1708, d. in April 1727. She had seven still born children, and then one that lived viz.

172. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1723, who m. Jonathan Mitchell, of North Yarmouth, Me., in Oct. 1745.

Additions to Book XXIV.

CHAPTER XI.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Vol. 2, page 5. George Lewis (1) d. at Barnstable, Mass., 1663. He was dism. with others (Nov. 23, 1634) from church at Plymouth, and Jan. 18, 1635, a church was established at Scituate. He went to Barnstable, Oct. 11, 1639 with Rev. Mr. Lathrop and others. His name is in list of freemen "New Plymouth," Mass., March 7, 1636. (He was made freeman Scituate, Jan. 3, 1636.) John Lewis, of Book 13, has been claimed to be his brother, but it is exceedingly doubtful. He m. 2d, Mary——. His

will proved March 3, 1662–3, names wife Mary, sons Ephraim, George, Thomas, James, Edward, John, and dau. Sarah.—

Vol. 2, page 6. Mary (3) Lewis, was born in England, 1623, d. July 2, 1655, m. Nov. 14, 1643, John Bryant, of Scituate. He m. 2d, Dec. 22, 1657, Eliz. Witherell, dau. of Rev. Wm. Witherell. He m. 3d, 1664, Mary Hiland, dau. of Thos, Hiland. His will was dated 1684. His children by Mary Hiland were Elizabeth 1665, Benjamin 1669, Joseph 1671, Jabez 1672, Ruth 1673, Thomas 1675, Deborah 1677, Agatha 1678, Ann 1680, Elisha 1682.

Book XXX.

DANIEL LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

By Mary Lewis Stratton, Cortland, N. Y.

1. Daniel m. (1.) —— and had 4 children:

2.I. Lydia, m. Clark Littlebridge.
3.II. Isaiah, —— Exeter, R. I
4.III. Simeon.
5.IV. Moses, m. Wiltham Tillinghast.

Daniel (1.) m. (2d,) widow Mary Sweet Hamilton, and had 4 children:

6.V. Freeborn, b. — 1784; m. Esther Terry, dau. Dea. Terry and moved to Norwich, N. Y., about 1805; d. Feby. 27, 1822, aged 38 years.

7.VI. Daniel went to Western, N. Y., married; had one son; son died; whereabouts unknown.

8.VII. Elizabeth, m. Daniel son Elijah Lewis.

9.VIII Sarah, b. West Greenwich, R. I., July 2, 1790; m. (1.) Gorton, went with family to Sangersfield, N. Y., where he died; she resided with her brother Freeborn (6.) where she met and on Jany. 1, 1807, m. Joseph, son William Smiley., b. Mt. Hawley, Vt., Nov. 12, 1781; d. Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1862.

Freeborn (6.) and Esther Terry Lewis had 7 children:

10.I. Ruth, b. Feby. 14, 1806; m. Gurdon Hicks, Norwich, N. Y., July 26, 1832; she d. Apr. 22, 1874. He d. May 6. 1875, aged 75 years.

11.II Lorenzo, b. Jan. 24, 1808; m. Mary Smith, Jan. 2, 1837; d. June 22, 1855.

12.III. Esther, b. March 7, 1810; m. Oct. 27, 1831, by Elder Randall, Samuel Root, Oxford, N. Y. He d. Jan. 15, 1886.

13.IV. Daniel, —— d. — 1832.

14.V. Mary P., b. Aug. 19. 1814; m. (1st,) by Elder Kingsley —— at Oxford, N. Y., —— on Jan. 26. 1835, Peter Dodge, *son* of John Dodge Sr. b. Oct. 4, 1810, Oxford, N. Y. d. Oct. 23, 1839, aged 29 years. She m. (2d.) by Rev. Mr. Peck, at Marathon, N. Y., on June 23, 1858. Col Ezra W. Stratton, of Roxbury, Del. Co. N. Y. b. March 21, 1799, ——: d. Oct. 24, 1876.

15.VI. Freeborn, b. Norwich, N. Y., July 20, 1817; m. Sarah Smiley, 1844; d. Albany, Green Co., Wis.

16 VII. Roby S., b. April 28, 1822; m. in 1847, by Rev.

Mr. Goodrich, WILLIAM BALCOM, Oxford, N. Y. She d. Jan. 9, 1881.

Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER I.

By RICHARD G. LEWIS, OF CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Lewis Lewis was born in Llandaff, South Wales, ——— 17 —, and died in his own house at Methyr Tydfil, South Wales,——— 1816. He was an accountant or steward, slender, erect, consequential, a good scholar, possessed of a planetarium and quite an astronomer, a Whitefield Methodist exhorter. About 1775 he married Ann Cotton (daughter of Thomas Cotton, and Ann Wenman, who were married January 30, 1752) who was born —4, 1754. He it was, according to family tradition, that as steward, married his employer's daughter, who was then cut off from her portion of her father's estate. It is reported that the Cotton's lived near Neath and had large estates in furnaces. She came to America with the family of her eldest son, Thomas Cotton Lewis (1.) in the spring of 1817, when 42 persons by the name of Lewis came to America from Wales. She died in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1825.

The children of Lewis and Ann (Cotton) Lewis were:

1. Thomas Cotton (Lewis) born in Llandaff, March 31, 1776.
2. William (Lewis) born March 22, 1778. He settled near Paddy's Run, Ohio; was a surveyor. His children were Mary (2A), Elizabeth (2B), Richard (2C), William (2D), Lewis (2E), and Ann (2F).
3. Ann (Lewis) born May 3, 1780. She was made deaf by sickness; died in Brownsville, Pa
4. Mary (Lewis), born Feb. 14, 1782; died young.
5. Samuel (Lewis) born Feb. 12, 1784. He worked at the Rapids Forge Iron Works near Bainbridge, in Ross Co., Ohio, and died there. But scant remains of those works now exist.

Book XXXII.

OZIAS LEWIS JR., Litchfield, Conn.

CHAPTER I.

By J M. LEWIS, MEXIA TEXAS.

I know very little of my fathers ancestry.

1. My father, Ozias Lewis Jr., b. in Litchfield, Conn., went South when a young man; became a physician; married 1st —— N. Y. wife died soon after; m. 2d. Emily Comfort, b. Auburn, Ky., ——; He resided and practiced in Koscinsko, Miss., for 30 years and d. —— Nov. ——1867. His widow is living in K.

Dr. Ozias (1.) and Emily Comfort Lewis had 7 children:

2.I Charlotte, b. ——; m. J. T. HAMMOND.

3.II. William C. b. ——; m. Hattie Vassault, of Flint, Mich.

4.III. Mary Ellen, b. ——; m. J. S. COMFORT.

5.IV. James M. b. ——; m. Jallie Rimmer.

6.V. Harriette, b. ——; m. ALLEN GRIFFIN.

7.VI. Henrietta Jones, b. ——; unmarried.

8.VII. John Henry, b. ——; unmarried.

With this number volume two of our Lewis paper is closed. For two years it has pursued its mission to good purpose we believe, but it has not reached its best estate. We are pleased to say that the interest of the Lewis race has continually increased until more matter is offered for publication than can be used within the present limits of our paper. This shows a healthy growth, and in order to increase the interest and its usefulness, we must enlarge our paper to meet all reasonable demands upon its columns, and let it be understood that its object is not a money making scheme, but solely to bring the Lewis race nearer together and to do them good. The manager and editors do their work free for the love of the work and because they feel that in this way they can erect an appropriate memorial to their ancestors and perpetuate their virtues and services to the remotest generations.

The manager has offered to turn over to others, the publication of the LETTER, and thus after two years service be relieved of the burden. As yet no one has been found who will accept the position, and in this emergency what shall we do? This question the reader should answer. It is put to you. In order to give room for important and valuable matter it must be enlarged. If it is to be enlarged we must have at least 500 prepaid subscribers for volume 3. Now we have *four* Lewis Associations and if each Association will furnish 125 subscribers we can go on for another year, successfully. Association *No. one* accepts the terms and pledges its quota. The LEWIS LETTER is the family paper of the Lewis race, thus named in order to secure a distinctive and euphoneus title, and also that its mission should be known by its name. It has assisted and increased the inter-communication between many of the persons bearing or interested in our Lewis name and blood. If *cordially* invited it will gladly enter every home and let you grasp it by the right hand of fellowship in token of strength, unity and fraternity. It will be your friend. It will endeavor to share your joys and your sorrows. Like the mirror, it will reflect Lewis opinions and Lewis acts, if brought within its province. Remember this Lewis paper is for all who will subscribe for it. Its columns are open to all.

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Owing to urgent requests of new subscribers, a new edition of Volume one is in press and will be issued about Dec. 1, 1888. Now is the time to remit for a corrected and improved edition of Vol. 1. We know there are many people who would regret to have our

paper go down. It is winning its way slowly but surely into new homes. Please encourage us by subscribing at once.

Publications.

The *Collector* is a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of Autograph Collectors. The November number contains among good things, an article on the general officers of the Revolution and one on the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates from the earliest time.

—"Through Field and Wood" is the title of a neat little book of poems by Lewis Dayton Burdick, of Oxford, N. Y., just from the press of Lippincott Co.

—The Narrangansett Historical *Register*, edited by James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., is devoted to the antiquities, genealogy and historical matter illustrating the history of Rhode Island, and is indeed a historical magazine for the people.

—The *Century* magazine and LEWIS LETTER for 1889 for only $4.20.

Lewis Fragment No. 9.

Richard Lewis, of Providence, R. I., died Oct. 4, 1717. He married Jan. 14, 1706, Ann Steere, dau. of John and Hannah (Wickenden) Steere. Ann died Oct. 28, 1725.

They had children:

I. Edward, b. Oct. 22, 1706.
II. Nehemiah, b. Dec. 12, 1708.
m. Esther Arnold, March 27, 1737, in Prov.
III. Jane, b. June 26, 1711.
IV. Richard, b. ——.

This Richard Jr. may be identical with Richard of Book V. (Feb. 1887).

There was an Elizabeth Lewis who m. Josiah Thayer, in Providence, Jan. 1, 1718.

Lewis Post Offices in the U. S.

The following is a list of the post offices in the U. S. named Lewis with the date when established, etc.

Lewis, Essex-co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1818 has had 8 postmasters.

Lewis, Vigo-co., Ind., April 17, 1840: 14 postmasters.

Lewis, Cass-co., Iowa, changed from Cold Springs Aug. 12, 1854: 11 postmasters.

Lewis, Shelby-co., Ala., March 4, 1878: 4 postmasters.

Lewis, Lander-co., Nev., April 23, 1878: 3 postmasters.

Lewis, Mariposa-co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879: Jacob Lewis, the only postmaster.

Lewis, Edward-co., Kan., Nov. 3, 1886: one postmaster.

From this list of *seven* Lewis post offices only one has ever had a Lewis postmaster.

Why were these offices thus named? Answers are solicited.

NOTES.

In Providence, R. I. Mch 14, 1886, James H. aged 3 months and 4 days, son of Thomas R. and Frances Lewis, died..... Rhoda M., wife of Merton Lewis, died June 8, 1874, at Westerly, R. I.....Minnie Lewis Porter, dau. Elijah C. and Emily A. Lewis, died in Providence, R. I., Jan. 20, 1886 .... John Lewis, died in P. April 1, 1886..... Cyrus Oliver Lewis died of pneumonia, in P., January 11, 1888. He had been a W.

U. Tel. Co.. lineman for 25 years.....Sanford A. Lewis, son of George W. and Emily Lewis, died in P. Nov. 3, 1887.....John L. Lewis infant son of Wm. and Annie Lewis, died in P., April 5, 1886.....F. Frank Lewis son of Freeman H. and Phebe W. Lewis, died in Johnston, R. I., Dec. 22, 1887.....Harriet, widow Alvin F. Lewis, died in P. Feby. 7, 1886.....Mary, L. Lewis died in P., Feb. 22, 1886.....Mary wife of Wm. H. Lewis, died Westerly, Jan. 15, 1885.....Horace Lewis died in W., April 15, 1886, aged over 80 years. He had lived in Stonington, and held many offices of trust and proved himself worthy of the confidences reposed in him.....Nathaniel Lewis died April 17, 1885, in Charlestown. He had held many offices and in his death the community lost a respected citizen and his family a kind husband and father.....Rev. J. N. Lewis is pastor at Malden, Mass..... Providence, Nov. 16, 1887, Henry M. Horton married Mary Lewis.....In Jan. 1886, Mary Lewis in her 90th year, of Wyoming and widow of Isaac Lewis, was the oldest woman in Richmond town.....Albert Lewis moved April 28, 1886, from Hope Valley, R. I., to Taunton, Mass.....Oct. 1, 1887, Hebert E. Lewis was appointed administrator of the estate of Moses D. Lewis, of Exeter.....Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., is the editor of the Light of Home, the Outlook, the Sabbath Recorder. His family records are found in Book 8.....Who were the parents of Sibil Lewis who married Samuel Howard 3d of Malden, Mass? .....Mrs. Wm. B. Lewis died suddenly at her home in Deposit, N. Y. Sept. 21,'88. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Higgins, born there Sept. 12, 1842. Mr. Lewis has the sympathy of the Lewis League in his sad bereavement.....The marriage of James S. Marshall, of Greenwich, N. Y., and Minnie Stickney, was celebrated in Christ church Troy, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1888, Rev. Dr. Maxcey officiating. Congratulations are extended.....Born, Oct. 23, 1888, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of New Britain, Ct.....Lewis & Doe are livery-men at Ferndale, Cal.....T. F. Lewis, Oakland, Cal., is a nurseryman.....C. S. Lewis, of Lewis & Norton, Agricultural Implements, Aurora, Ills., is dead.....John K. Lewis has recently purchased a general store at Castle Rock, Oregon.....J. M. Lewis, of Lewis & Neely general store, Walter's Hill, Tenn.....J. W. Lewis has sold his store at New Liberty, Iowa.....J. M. Lewis, Lincolnville, Kansas, has a confectionery and cigar store.....A. P. & J. R. Lewis manufactured cotton goods at Swarthmore, Pa. .....J. G. Lewis, of Lewis and Greeley, House and ship Joiners, Portland, Me., has sold some real estate.....Z. T. Lewis is one of three persons in charge of the citizen and Gazette Publishing Co., of Urbana, O..... There is reason to believe that Alonzo Lewis, a traveler for the firm of W. & B. Douglass, manufacturers of pumps, in this city, is the victim of an atrocious murder. His life is supposed to have been taken by negroes, a few miles from Norfolk, Va., to obtain his money.—*Iron Age*.....Mr. George Lewis, the famous divorce lawyer of England, who has procured more divorces than perhaps any other practitioner, and brought about the amicable arrangement of ten times more marital difficulties than he has procured divorces, maintains that marriage is not generally a failure, that the vast majority of married couples live happily and contentedly together.....Subscribe for the LEWIS LETTER.....Read and act on the suggestions concerning our paper in an other column.—From Vol. 3. N. E. Reg.—Samuel Lewis, of Colchester, m. Mary Taintor 1729 page 155.....Deaths in Northampton, Mass., 1662, July 15. Edward Lewis p. 176; 1666 Jan. 11, Thos. Lewis, p. 176; Rebecca, wife Thomas Lewis, d. Dorchester Mass., April 18, 1848, aged 82. p. 293; Alvah Lewis m. Mary Rawson, 1827, Barre, N. Y., settled Elyra, O. p. 315; Robert Lewes aged 38, came from Gravesend to Va., in the *Transport* of *London*—Edward Walker, Master. p. 390.....From Vol. 4, N. E. Reg.; Mary Lewis m. John Lambert, of Saybrook, Ct., Jan. 15. 1667, p. 139.....Eliz. Lewis m. Levi Bradford, of Homer, N. Y., 1770, had 7 children. p. 237. .....John and Margaret Lewis had sons: John, b, July 12, 1638, Samuel, b. April 24, 1641, Eliz. b. July 10, 1642, p. 268.....Winslow Lewis d. Roxbury, May 19, 1850, aged 80 years—ship master, Boston, p. 293.

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XXXI. Lewis,* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.

XXXII. Ozias, by J. M. Lewis, Mexia, Texas.

*Emigrated.

Letters.

JACOB M. LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., Oct. 20: I enjoy the Lewis paper very much, and will send records of my branch soon. There are a hundred Lewis names in our city directory.

DR. C. W. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19: I will try and organize a Lewis Association here. C. W. and Joseph Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa., are my kin and have records.

DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23: There should be a great many more subscribers to the LEWIS LETTER, but though they come slowly it is probable they will hold on and will increase at a healthy rate.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Oct. 25: Books 11 and 14 are not of one branch, but I think 11 and 24 will be traced together. I inclose subscription to add to my club. I think Geo. and Sarah Lewis were the parents of Samuel Sr., Book 11, and Eleazer; and that Eleazer was the father of the 13 children in Fragment No. 4, page 31.

RICHARD G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., Oct. 23: I enclose records of my branch. I will try and get more subscribers for the Lewis paper.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 24: I have received a lot of *mss.* which the late P. C. Lewis, of Wichita, Kan., had accumulated.

JONAH R. LEWIS, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 23: I will take a copy of the reprint of Vol. 1. Send sample copy to Griffin Lewis, Bay City, Mich.

GEO. T. NEWHALL, editor, Lynn, Mass. *Transcript*, Oct. 24: Mr. Jacob M. Lewis of this city is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and is one of our most respected citizens. He has been Mayor four years.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Sept. 25: I am anxious to have an Association formed here but am so busy that I am unable to take the initiative. If some one here will start it, I will gladly give all the assistance possible.

S. D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Oct. 6: T. L. Stone, of Varysburg, N. Y., was admitted as a member of No. 3. The name T. L. Lewis was erroneous. I hope our Buffalo members will take more interest and increase the membership of No. 3.

JONAH R. LEWIS, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12: My wife and I have just returned from a three months visit in N. Y. state. I will try and look up some of the many Lewises in this vicinity.

DR. F. PARK LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1: I have a book label marked with a *skull* over which is a *butterfly*, and under which is the name Samuel Lewis, M. D. I would be glad to know who he was.

DR. GEO. W. LEWIS, Secy. No 3, Buffalo, N. Y. Nov., 8: Our Association feel that the LEWIS LETTER should be sustained and enlarged during the coming year. Our historian should furnish our share of records for our paper.

GEO. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass., Nov. 7: I enclose names and addresses of Cape Cod Lewises who ought to do their part in this Lewis enterprise. I enclose two chapters of my records. I think A. G. Lewis, of Worcester, Mass., will edit the records in the line of Edward (8) which will include Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Boston and Eugene Lewis, of Moline, Ills.

S. D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 14: I would like information as to Oliver Lewis No. 218, Book 12. I think he was my great grandfather. [Who can tell? Ed.]

CHARLES W. LEWIS, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12: I inclose money for Vols. 1 and 2. I desire to know about forming a Lewis Association. I will forward our family records soon.

T. .J PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., Nov. 13; Charles Lewis and daughter were our guests a short time since. We are usually well. F. M. Lewis, of Clarion, is interested and preparing records for your paper.

MRS. T.E. LEWIS, Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 16: I inclose subscription for two copies, Vol. 1.

EDWIN C. LEWIS, Chicago, Ills., Nov. 14: I enclose check for copies Vols. 1 and 2 The Lewis paper is a very commendable enterprise, and the big Lewis family have the financial ability and should have the will to give it hearty support. The Associations foster enterprise and create healthy ambitions. My grandfather, David Lewis Jr., early in 1800 moved from Conn., to Ohio. I desire to know who was his father.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. LEWIS, SAN JOSE, CAL.

CHAPTER XI.

I will continue the account of my journey from Los Angeles, which is seven hours or 170 miles distant from San Diego.

We passed through the San Gabriel valley in full view of the Raymond Hotel, the Baldwin ranch and ostrich farm, the old San Gabriel mission, on the east, to Colton, where we changed to the Santa Fe south bound train for that city. Soon after leaving Colton we passed near and in full view of the small Riverside valley which gave evidence of its great adaptability for growing oranges, especially the navel variety which is seedless and more juicy.

A half hours ride up the mountain from this valley, brought us to a plateau which, judged by its appearance is a dry, sandy waste. Thirty-six miles south of Colton is a pretty little lake, surrounded by mountains, on its shore is Elsinore almost hid from our view by a spur of the mountain whose foot is gently bathed in the limpid waters of its nestling lake. This valley with its freshness, its beautiful scenery, its young orchards, its fertility, its elevation, its evident thrift like an oasis was good to look upon. Continuing on through this elevated valley which gradually became narrower until we entered the Temecula canyon through which flowed a turbulent mountain stream, along whose wild and serpentine course we rapidly descended to the ocean. At every turn of this natural, but wonderful kaleidoscope, new views of grand mother nature called forth exclamations of wonder and surprise while the echo and reecho of the shrill whistle of our locomotive told us of the deep solitude of the place. As we neared Fall Brook twelve miles from Temecula, we entered a stock range in a small valley between high hills. Here were thousands of horses and cattle in numerous herds lazily grazing, but in fine condition for market. For miles before reaching oceanside we skimmed along the beach of the grand old Pacific, watching the breakers rolling in, and gazing far out on the placid waters where sea and sky kissed in fond embrace.

In this southern country the orange is King, but like all earthly kings, is liable to loose its crown unless something is found to destroy the scale infesting the orchards. Sunday I passed on the sands at Santa Monica beach, watching the numerous bathers. I visited the Coronado beach and hotel, which reminded me of a deserted castle, of magnificent proportions but dreadfully lonesome When asked what the city depended on for support, we were told upon its harbor and climate (poor diet for a hungry man). The harbor is small and the channel narrow. The empty electric cars chased each other up and down the hill like mad ghosts, weary with the lonesome surroundings; and such climate: the skies were blue, the dust flew, and for each grain of sand there seemed to be a flea.

My return home was uneventful. Here in our Santa Clare valley the apricot, prune, cherry and peach give good returns and gladden the heart and swell the pocket book of the industrious, thoughtful and frugal farmer.

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1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

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1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIX.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 2. PAGE 93.

Sophia Lewis (78) and Benjamin Weaver had 8 children:

90.I. Martha A. Weaver, b. Petersburg, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1827.

91.II. Emma Weaver, b P., Nov. 18, 1830: m. (1) Berlin, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1848, by Rev. Isaac Loomis, Thomas H. D. McGregor, son of Paul and Elizabeth Converse McGregor, b. Waterford, N. Y. He enlisted at P.; was Lieut. Co. A. 169 Reg. N. Y. Vols. war 1861: in service 3 years; in battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburgh, Va. and Charleston: killed at Fort Fisher, Jan. 16, 1865. He was a painter, republican Baptist. She m. (2) Troy, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1871, by Rev. Wm. Irvin, Fred Thompson, son of Geo. and Anna Thompson, b. London, Eng., May 3, 1826. He was 1st Sergt. 21st Battery N. Y. Art. 3 years: was in battles of Port Hudson, Mobile, Spanish Fort. They reside in Oakland, Cal.

92.III. Mary Weaver, b. P., April 8, 1833.

93.IV. Frank Weaver, b. P., Sept. 4, 1835.

94.V. Sophia Weaver, b. P., June, 11, 1841: m. (1) Berlin, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1861, Robert M. Streeter, moved to Cal., Feb. 1861: he d. 1871. She m. (2) 1873, Edgar Bishop.

95.VI. Charles Weaver, b. P., Aug. 31, 1843.

96.VII. Anna Weaver, b. Berlin, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1848.

97.VIII. Edwin Weaver, b. B., Dec. 19, 1851.

William H. (79) and Wealthy Buddington Lewis had 1 child:

98.I. Mary Evaline Lewis, b. P.: m. there Sept. 30, 1871, Eli Stephanus Gokay, son of Louis and Cordelia Pepper Gokay. He is a photographer, Methodist, Prohibitionist: reside Bennington, Vt.

Squire H. (86) and Angeline Eldred Lewis had 3 children:

99.I. Mary Emeline Lewis, b. P., Mch. 13, 1846: d. Aug. 23, 1848.

100.II. Frances Ann Lewis, b. P., Nov. 10, 1849: d. Sept. 15, 1851.

101.III. Emma Jane Lewis, twin, m. Towanda, Pa., July 3, 1869, by Nathan Tidell, J. P., Horace Porter Jones, son Ebenezer Robinson and Sally Jeannette Miller Jones, b. Laddsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4, 1846. He is a Methodist, Republican, Farmer.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2, CHAPTER XXXV.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

FROM PAGE 96, VOL. 2.

Beda (193) daughter of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., August 13, 1808. Went to Orangeville, N. Y., with her parents in 1818, where she lived until her death. Feb. 1, 1827, she was married to Ira Jones, a brother of her brother Isaac's (192) wife, who was born Sept. 10, 1804, with whom she lived until his death, July 27, 1847. She remained a widow and died Sept. 20, 1873 and was buried at Orangeville Centre. At the outbreak of the Civil war she gave both her sons to her country, and though neither of them ever came home, she never murmured at God's dealings with her, but accepted of it with that quiet resignation that characterized her life. She was a Baptist, a good devout christian woman. Their 6 children were:

308.I. *Cyrus B.*, born Nov. 22, 1827; died Oct. 25, 1857.
309.II. *Polly S.*, born April, 5. 1832; died March 26, 1885.
310.III. *Lois Eliza*, born May 10. 1838; died Sept. 14, 1873.
311.IV. *David Alonzo*, born Aug. 28, 1840; died June 22, 1861.
312.V. *Moses Perry*, born Sept. 25, 1843; died May 28, 1862.
313.VI. *Mary D*, born Nov. 24, 1846; died Feb. 18, 1848.

PART II. CHAPTER XXXVI.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Elizabeth (296) m. 1755, Nathan Bliven b. 1722; d. 1818. From this branch is descended Mr. Ray Greene Huling, Prin. of the New Bedford, Mass., High School. Mr. Huling is one of the foremost of Massachusett's educators, an enthusiast in genealogical researches, and a noted contributor to the pages of the Narragansett Historical Register. His contributions on the "Greenes of Quiduesset" would interest all of Book VIII, especially part I, as the Lewises of that Book intermarried with the Greenes. Mr. Ray Greene Huling gives his Lewis decent as follows:

Nathan Bliven, Jr., (b. 1761; d. 1843); m. 1798, Mary Taylor, (b. 1775; d. 1846); their dau. Ann Maria Bliven, (b. 1800; d. 1826); m. 1822, George S. Wilcox, (b. 1799; d. 1864); their dau., Huldah S. Wilcox, (b. 1824); m. 1845, John G. Huling, the father of Ray Greene Huling.

Daniel (1) of Book 30, was Daniel (136) of Book 14, Vol. 2, page 45. Book 30 is therefore merged in Book 8, part 2.

I will add to his record in second column, page 45; that he was b. in Richmond, R. I., m. (1st) March 21, 1770, Exeter, by Robert Crandall, J. P.; m. (2) West Greenwich, Jan. 12, 1780, by Elder James Wightman.

Daniel (136) and Lydia Popple Lewis had 4 children born in W. G.

146.I. Isaiah, b. Oct. 16, 1773.
147.II. Moses, b. Feb. 12, 1774.
148.III. Simon, b. June 21, 1776.
149.IV. Anna, b. Mch. 10, 1777; m. and went west. She was erroneously recorded as child by last wife and No. 152.

Daniel (136) and Mary Sweet Lewis had 6 children:

150.V. Lydia, b. Oct. 19, 1780, erroneously No. 149, as child of first wife.
151.VI. Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1782, never m.
152.VII. Freeborn, b. Apr. 6, 1784, erroneously No. 150, V.
153.VIII. Daniel, b. Apr. 4, 1785.
154.IX. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Lewis (128).
155.X. Sarah, b. July 2, 1790. See 2d col., page 100.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

By Mary Lewis Stratton, Cortland, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 2. PAGE 101.

Joseph and Sarah Lewis [9] (Smiley) had 11 children:

314.I. John, b. Norwich, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1808; m. Elizabeth M. Briggs, Independence, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1853.
315.II. Asahel, b. July 30, 1809; m. Charlotte Johnson, Jan. 23, 1833. He d. Sept. 27, 1873.
316.III. Hannah, b. Ellery, N. Y., May 11, 1811; m. (1) Arnold B. Hopkins; m. (2) Jonas Coy; she d. Warren-co. Pa., Jan. 31, 1888.
317.IV. Daniel, b. Ellery, N. Y., June 19, 1812; m. Eleanor Bemis, May , 1836; d. Albany, Wis., Feb. , 1886.
318.V. Lydia, b. E., Aug. 2, 1814.
319.VI. Lucy, b. E., April 5, 1818; m. (1) John McNaughton, 1849; m. (2) Drum.
320.VII. Mary, b. E., April 22, 1821; m. Joseph Beart, Dec. , 1851; d. Aug. 16, 1856.
321.VIII. Martha, b. E., Aug. 1856; m. Samuel Robb, 1847.
322.IX. Sarah, b. E., May 12, 1824.
323.X. Harriet, b. E., Oct. 22, 1826; m. John Griffith, March 17, 1850.
324.XI. Jane, b. E., Jan. 21, 1831; d. Oct. 30, 1847.

Gurdon and Ruth Lewis (10) Hicks had 9 children:

325.I. Esther Maria, b. Oct. 7, 1834.
326.II. Mary Lucinda, b. Sept. 21, 1836; d. Apr. 7, 1838, aged 1 yr. 6 mo. 14 days.
327.III. Mary Lucinda, b. Apr. 7, 1838.
328.IV. Frances Amanda, b. Dec. 11, 1839.
329.V. John Stoddard, b. Aug. 30, 1841; d. in battle May 8, 1864, aged 22 years.
330.VI. Gurdon Lewis, b. June 12, 1843; m. Florence Noble, Nov. 6, 1866; d. Black Hills, Dakota, 1877, leaving widow and dau. Dora.
331.VII. Eunice Emeline, b. Dec. 23, 1845; m. Schuyler F. Wade, Mch. 10, 1868; d. June 24, 1878.
332.VIII. Charles Ransford, b. Jan. 7, 1848; m. Emogene Race, Mch. 15, 1870, Norwich, N. Y., have two children, Ola and John.
333.IX. Medorah H., b. June 17, 1850; d. May 22, 1872.

William and Roby Lewis (16) Balcom had 6 children:

334.I. Emma L., b. Mch. 13, 1848; m. George Hoyt; she d. Mch. 1873.
335.II. Caroline, b. Mch. 20, 1850; m. 1871, S. C. Putnam; had 2 children Annie and Jennie.
336.III. Ella C., b. April 15, 1854; m. Oxford, N. Y., Frank Wilcox, reside at Middletown, Conn.
337.IV. William G., b. Mch. 10, 1861; m. Ida Dorwin, May 1888, Eau Clare, Wis.
338.V. Ward V., b. Oct. 27, 1865.
339.VI. Fred N., b. Oct. 27, 1865; d. 1866.

Lorenzo (11) and Mary Smith Lewis had 9 children:

340.I. Hiram L., b. Feb. 16, 1838.
341.II. Willard F., b. Dec. 23, 1839; d. Sept. 6, 1862 in army.
342.III. Mary F., b. July 31, 1841.
343.IV. Infant dau., b. April 23, 1844.
344.V. Herman J., b. June 16, 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Helen Burlingame.
345.VI. Harris, b. Mch. 23, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Lucy A. Burlingame.
346.VII. Stephen, b. April 14, 1849; d. July 11, 1851.
347.VIII. Elizabeth Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1851.
348.IX. D. Horatio, b. Oct. 19, 1854; m. May 11, 1881, Victoria A. Belcher.

Herman J (344) and Helen Burlingame Lewis had 4 children:

349.I. Florence A., b. Sept. 5, 1871.
350.II. Ricie, b. May 21, 1875.
351.III. Lorenzo, b. Mch. 12, 1877.
352.IV. Neil Dow, b. Mch. 20, 1879.

Harris (345) and Lucy Burlingame Lewis had 4 children:

353.I. Willard A., b. May 30, 1870.
354.II. Ward, b. Sept. , 1873.
355.III. Oakland R., b. Aug. 23, 1879.
356.IV. Alta May, b. June 15, 1881.

D. Horatio (348) and Victoria Belcher Lewis had 3 children:

357.I. Mary O., b. Aug. 14, 1882.
358.II. Genesee, b. Dec. 14, 1884.
359.III. Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1886.

The Lewis boys are Prohibitionists.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

By Myron S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Sabra (166) Lewis was born at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., Aug. 11, 1782, where she lived 'till 1790, when her father, John (137), bought the Brayton farm in Coventry, and moved there. On the 7th of Nov. 1805, she was married in Foster, R. I., to Capt. Olney Brayton, a very intelligent and interesting young man, son of Thomas and Patience (Burlingame) Brayton, who was born in Pomfret, Conn., July 31, 1780, and moved to Foster in 1792, with his father, who had bought and settled on the north-east portion of the "Tyler purchase." Olney died Dec. 17, 1826, and was buried with his father on the old homestead.

Sabra, after the death of her husband, lived alone on the old place until about three months before her death, when she went to live with her son Stephen, who resided only a few rods north of the old house.

She did not care to leave her old home, and her children knowing her feelings about the matter, had to use a little caution in regard to getting her away. She was so feeble that they thought she had better not live alone any longer and so Stephen, one day, while in the house, said to her, "Mother, you had better go home with me." She did so, thinking it was only for the day and towards night she began to talk of returning home, but they told her she had better stay and she consented. She continued to grow more feeble and on the 7th of August, 1861, she died of old age, completely worn out. She was buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery on the farm, east of the house, having survived him nearly thirty-five years.

She was of medium heighth, very robust and of strong constitution; was a great talker and as her husband said "was a fountain of words."

In her ways and speech she was somewhat peculiar and blunt, but had common sense and lots of it.

In conversation she always had an answer for every body, and the following incident will illustrate one of her peculiar traits: Her eldest son, John, (of whom more will be written further on) was in his day quite a prominent man in town affairs. On many occasions while his wife was in conversation with his mother and the latter would speak of his having the best education, Sabra would say to her mother-in-law, "mother, it is no credit to you that John knows more than the other boys," and when asked who it was a credit to, would reply, "to my old grandmother Sheldon."

Olney and Sabra Brayton had three children, all born in Foster, R. I.

360.I. John, b. Jan. 22, 1807; d. July 14, 1867.
361.II. Stephen, b. Apr. 4, 1809; d. Mch. 7, 1855.

362.III. Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1820; d. Sept. 19, 1853.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, of Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

BY HANNAH L. BURDICK, McDONOUGH, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 1, 2D. ED. PAGE 38.

Eleazer (3) d. from a sting of a bee in the hayfield (see p. 55, reprint Vol. I.) Two of his gt. gr. ch. live in this place, Mrs. I. Rathburn and Mr. Merville Harrington. It is hoped that they will furnish records of this branch.

(Voluntown, Conn., is now a part of New London-co., C. A. L.)

Nathaniel Wilcox, husband of Lucy (40), d. 1869, Mar. 6.

Samuel Edward (67) d. Preston, Oct. 24, 1885.

Hiram's (122) widow lives in Oxford.

Dr. Seneca Beebe (92) d. in Marathon, N. Y. His dau., Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, lives at Norwich, N. Y. It is hoped that she will complete the records of her gr. mother Pattie, as published in the Reprint Vol. I.

Col. Samuel L. Beebe (94) d. in Cincinnatus, Cortland-co., June 26, aged 50 yrs. His widow lives at Gilbertsville.

I hope Mrs. Burdick will pardon me for the insertion of the requests for additional information. C. A. L.

CHAPTER IV.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The marble slab that marks the grave of Samuel (6) has been broken. Miss Hannah E. Lewis, of Oxford, N. Y., and Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, of Norwich, N. Y., are collecting funds for restoring it. As few of Samuel's (6) gr. children are living this duty must devolve principally upon the gt. gr. ch. Let all send their mites to either Miss Lewis or Mrs. Stone.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion 1632.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 96.

Children of Rufus T. and Lavinia M. Claflin.

A son b. Oct. 30, 1853; died in infancy.

Fremont M., b. Aug. 27, 1855, at Coudersport, Pa.; m. Oct. 15, 1876, in Hamilton-co., Neb., by Rev. Hervey, to Ida Belle, dau. of Wm. and Hannah (Nustin) Gould, b. Feb. 23, 1858, in Sangamon-co., Ill.

Jason L., b. June 26, 1858, at Coudersport Pa.; m. Feb. 10, 1876, at Cairo, Neb., by Rev. J. C. Seedom to Mary M., dau. of Richard C. and Jeanette (Blythe) Perkins, b. March 8, 1867, at Benlington, Ky.

Carlos and Clarence, twins, b. June, 30, 1860; died in infancy.

Fannie A., b. Aug. 7, 1864, at Coudersport, Pa.; m. Feb. 7, 1881, at Grand Island, Neb., by Rev. S. Reynard to James A. son of David and Elizabeth (Holcomb) Haggard, b. June 11, 1854, in Fulton-co., N. Y.

Children of James L. and Elvira C. Lewis:

Delphine E., b. Apr. 18, 1866, in Sagniw-co., Mich.

Willie H., b. Oct. 7, 1867, in Sagniw-co., Mich.

Charlie and Archie, twins, b. Feb. 12; d. Aug. 12 and 13, 1870, at Birch Run, Mich.

*Elvira C., wife of James L. Lewis, d. July 28, 1887, at Prarie, Creek, Neb.

Children of George C. and Abbie J. Lewis:

Eva Angeline, b. Oct. 27, 1862, at Odin, Pa.

Eunice M., b. July 22, 1868, at Odin, Pa.

Children of Cyrus B. and Hannah E. Lewis.

Frankie A., b. May 6, 1868, at Phillips Creek, N. Y.; m. Dec. 17, 1887, at St. Paul, Neb., by Rev. F. Johnson to Herbert E. Buckley.

Children of Fremont M. and Ida Belle Claflin.

Eugene W., b. Aug. 14, 1877, at Grand Island, Neb.

May Belle, b. Oct. 7, 1879, in Hamilton-co., Neb.

Daisy L., b. Feb. 1, 1882, at Grand Island, Neb.

Roy Cleon, b. Dec. 13, 1883, at Fremont, Neb.

Charlie, b. Oct. 26, 1886, at Fremont, Neb.

*Probably the death of Elvira C., wife of James L. Lewis should be printed in the account of their marriage, which I have not now to correct, being in the editors hands at Lisle.

Book XIII.
JOHN LEWIS, of New London.

CHAPTER XVI.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 97.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

1. John Lewis, of Tenterden: Savage's Gen. Dictionary says he was a brother of George Lewis, (of Book 24) who settled in Scituate. He says John remained in Boston a few years, and his wife died there July 12, 1657. The History of New London says he is probably the same who was in Scituate 1637.

2. John Lewis was a young man in New London 1670, constable there 1681, and sergeant after 1700. (His wife Elizabeth was dau. of John and Jane Huntly of Lyme, Ct.) In a deposition at New London May 11, 1685, he says he is over 30 years old. His oldest son John 3rd. (4) settled in Lyme Ct. A letter (Dec. 1671) from Wait Winthrop to Jno. Winthrop Jr. (at Hartford,) mentions that "John Lewis has been to Salem, and can tell how all doe there."

3. Joseph Lewis (had grant of land in Simsbury Nov. 20, 1677). Elizabeth, his widow died Oct. 9, 1718. The record says,—"she was well and died in about six hours." Her second husband, John Fuller, died 1742. Her children by him were:

   I. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1675, m. John Moses Jr.
   II. William, b. June 10, 1687, d. Sep. 22, 1749, m Dauraris Cornish.
   III. Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1692, m. Samuel Humphrey.
   IV. Jacob, b. May 22, 1694, m. Mary Moses.
   V. Mahabel, b. Feb 22, 1699, m. Samuel Chedester, of Wallingford Ct.

5. Elizabeth Lewis was born 1675, instead of 1674.

6. Joseph Lewis was born Mar. 15, 1676-7. On Simsbury, Ct. records, Mar. 24, 1707-8, in a deed from him to John, his brother, of "land inherited from his father Joseph." (More about this Joseph (6) is given in the History of Waterbury, Ct., and will be printed in the Genealogy of this family when published in a book. (R. H. C.) His estate inventoried 5628-12-6.

7. John Lewis. He was granted 20 acres of land in the town of Simsbury, Dec. 29, 1687. He gave a deed Apr. 25, 1713 to Nathaniel Bacon, of Simsbury.

14. Dea. Samuel Lewis. Hannah Rew, died 1759, dau. of Hezekiah Rew.

16. John Lewis. Several deeds are on record and among them one to Hezekiah (20), of land in Suffield, which says "from his father John Lewis," dated June 3, 1767. Hezekiah was appointed administrator on his father's estate June 3, 1779.

20. Hezekiah Lewis. He built in 1781 the brick house on the line between Suffield and Granby, Ct., now owned by Norman Knox. Ruth Loomis, his second wife, was the third of eight children. Her first husband, Aaron Phelps, died Jan. 24, 1759.

The children of Aaron and Ruth (Loomis) Phelps, all born East Granby, Ct., were:

   I. Aaron, b. 1772; d. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Elizabeth Basset, b. 1773; d. East Granby, March 13, 1859.
   II. Benajah, b. 1773; d. June 20, 1814 m. Sarah Newton, b. 1780; d. East Granby, Ct., June 30, 1867.
   III. Zophar, b. March 22, 1778; d. Feb. 12, 1836; m. Maria ——.
   IV. Ruth, b. Nov. 6, 1780; d. Dec. 29, 1877; m. Dec. 19, 1799, Capt. Joel Clark, who d. East Granby, April 18, 1859.
   V. Erastus, b. May 20, 1782; m. Bela Sheldon, of Ohio.
   VI. Zaccheus, b. —Removed to Black River country.
   VII. Deborah, baptized June 5, 1788; d. June 26, 1863; m. 1st James Haskins, who d. May 23, 1831, aged 35. She m. 2d. Roswell H. Phelps, of East Granby.

23. Elisha and Tamer (Hale) Lewis, children born Waterbury (probably).

   170. Jabez, b. Sept. 10, 1751.
   171. Tamer, b. Dec. 28 1752.
   172. Brazilla, b. March 28, 1754.
   173. Naboth, b. June 24, 1756.

26. Joseph Lewis, b. Oct. 16, 1736.

27. Abraham and Ruth (Judd) Lewis, children, born Waterbury (probably).

   174. Rhoda, b. June 6, 1769
   175. Ansel, b July 18, 1772; m. Lydia Merrill, and had eleven children.

42. Capt. John Lewis was a captain in the Revolution. He m. Nov. 17, 1763, Sarah Gordon, dau. of James Gordon, children b. Waterbury.

   64 *a*. Anna, b. Jan. 5, 1765. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6.) Lewis Letter.
   64 *b*. Ezra, b. May 28, 1768. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6.) Lewis Letter.

64 *c*. Leva, b. [illegible] 0, 1770. See Vol. I, (Chap. [illegible] LEWIS LETTER.
64 John, [illegible] y 16, 1772. See Vol. I, (Char [illegible] LEWIS LETTER.
64 *d*. Cb [illegible] y. See Vol. I, (C[illegible] 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
64 *e*. [illegible] See Vol. I [illegible] p. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
64 [illegible] Manson. See Vol. [illegible] [Chap. 6,] LEWIS LETTER.
[illegible] ——— child.

45. [illegible] uel Smith Lewis, m. Feb 22, 1776, Abigail Baldwin.
[illegible] ildren born Waterbury (probably.)
176. Rev. Thomas, b. April 13, 1777: d. Georgia, March 3. 1804: grad. Yale, 1798.
177. Sally, b. Aug. 30, 1781.
178. Milo, b. Oct. 22, 1789. Resided Naugatuck, Ct.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

CHAPTER XI.

Rachel (56-35-6), b. June 19. 1694: was m. to David Cushing, of Hingham, in 1717, and had three children, viz.:

173.I. Rachel, b. Nov. 9, 1720.
174.II. Elsie Cushing, m. Solomon Loring.
175.III. Hannah Cushing, m. Paul Prince. Then David Cushing died, and she m. 2d, Deacon Jacob Mitchell, of Pembroke, Mass., by whom she had 4 children, viz.:

176.I. David, m. Lucretia Loring.
177.II. Rachel, m. Jonathan Chandler.
178.III. Jacob, m. Jane Loring.
179.IV. Sarah, m. John Gray.

Jacob Mitchell removed to North Yarmouth, Me., in 1739, with his family, where his and wife's children m. and settled down. Rachel (56) died March 15, 1768, aged 74 years. Jacob Mitchell died Dec. 1, 1784, aged 88 years.

Susannah (57), b. Dec. 9, 1696; married Barnabas Tuels and had three sons and one daughter, viz.:

180.I. Barnabas, m. a Rogers, of Marshfield.
181.II. Elijah, m. a Lewis of Middletown, Conn.
182.III. Micaijah.
183.IV. Susannah, m Job Bates.

Susannah (57) died 1791, in the 95th year of her age.

Isaiah (59), b June 10, 1703; graduated at Harvard College, in 1723, and settled in the ministry at Wellfleet, Mass. He married Abigail Winslow, daughter of Kenelm Winslow, June 25, 1730. Children viz.:

184.I Hannah, b. Sept. 30, 1731.
185.II. Winslow, b. July 3, 1738.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. Isaiah Lewis to the people of Wellfleet on the 25th Aug. 1776, agreeably to the Order of the Council and no word of dissent was heard among the people. Rev. Isaiah was a man of sound intellect with a heart devoted to his work: Under his ministry 219 were added to his church and he married 213 couples. His relations toward his people were pleasant to the end of his long ministry, and when in old age he proposed to resign, they procured a colleague to do the work and insisted on paying the Old Pastor twenty pounds a year, although he asked nothing for his services when he had so little to do. He died Oct. 3, 1786.

Hannah (184) m. Joseph Green, (a son of Rev. Joseph Green, of Barnstable,) who graduated at Harvard College, 1746, and at Yale, in 1752. He settled in the ministry at Marshfield in 1753. He removed to Yarmouth and Sept. 15, 1762, was ordained Pastor of the West Church. He died Nov. 5, 1768, aged 41 years. He had a son and daughter, viz.:

186.I. Isaiah Lewis Green, b. Dec. 28, 1761, at Barnstable, who was prepared for College by his grandfather, Rev. Isaiah Lewis: graduated at Harvard 1781. Was a member of Congress from 1805-9 and 1811-13 and collector of customs etc., and died in 1841 leaving a large family.
187.II. Abigail, who m. Oct. 24, 1792, Capt. Chas. DeWolf, of Bristol, R. I.

Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

By Richard G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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It is reported that his son George (5 A) went to Philadelphia, Pa., and became an engraver. George (5 A.) had four sons and a daughter: Samuel Drake (5 A 1) was "a writer in the Court House;" George (5 A 2) and Edward (5 A 4) were grocers; Henry (5 A 3) was an engraver with his father; Mary (5 A 5).

6. John Cotton (Lewis) born Dec. 28, 1785, was the first "dry loam" moulder in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had at least one daughter. His widow moved to Wilmington, back of Aurora, Indiana.
7. George (Lewis) born Jan. 12, 1788; was a "bar roller" near Pittsburgh, Pa. His wife's name was Susan. His children were George (7 A), Henry (7 B), Lewis (7 C), James (7 D), William (7 E), and a daughter, —— They and their children have been industrious promoters of the iron industries in and around Pittsburgh.
8 Josiah (Lewis), born June 22, 1790, was a "tallow chandler" in Cincinnati Ohio. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte Price. He died at the Porter House in New Orleans while on a business trip. His children were: ——, (8 A) a son born in Wales, and left with relatives when he and his wife came to America, William (8 B) who succeeded to his father's business or became proprietor of a meat and game market William (8 B) was so deft a carver at table that he was frequently employed for that purpose at fashionable dinners in Cincinnati, being also very gentlemanly in appearance, manners and conversation. He was married but left no children. Catherine (8 C), married to Thomas Hayes: their children were Laura (8 C 1), married and has children; Nettie (8 C 2), married, has children, is a widow: Charlotte (8 C 3), married, has children: Frank (8 C 4); Samuel (8 C 5).
9 Henry Wenman (Lewis), born March 22, 1794, became a printer and settled in Indiana. One of his sons or grandsons is in Los Angles, California.
10 James (Lewis) born March 28, 1796, was an iron roller: not married; hard of hearing, by reason of sickness in childhood.

Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, married Ann Mason, May 18, 1799. They had one son, Lewis (1 A) born in Wales, April 27, 1800, who was drowned Dec 11, 1818. There is no record of the birth or death of Ann [Mason] Lewis. But on June 1, 1802, Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, married Mary Watts, in Cardiff, Wales. Her mother's maiden name was Hart. Mary Watts was of English descent, and could not talk welsh. She died in Pittsburgh, Pa. May 5, 1838, aged 60 years and 4 months. "To inherit immortality and eternal life; whose example may her survivors imitate. Gone to fairer climes, where streams of bliss gush from the throne of God." Their children were Samuel Cotton [1 B], born in Wales, June 23, 1803. He married Rachel Barndallar, January 29, 1828. Both are dead, but left children and grandchildren in Pittsburgh, Pa. Thomas Cotton [1 C], born in Wales, January 25, 1805. January——1829, he married Jane Barr, who died in 1848. April 17, 1849, he married Nancy Anderson Gregg, at Chillcothe, Ohio. Both are now living at Portsmouth, Ohio. Charles Chance [1 D] born in Wales, January 4, 1807; died March 18, 1809. Mary [1 E], born in Wales, August 4, 1808. She was married to Henry M. McCullough, Oct. 6, 1826. He became a merchant in Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are dead. They had children and grandchildren. Sarah [1 F], born in Wales, September 19, 1810. She was married to Clement Noble, a farmer near Pittsburgh, Pa, September 28, 1835. Both are dead, but left children and grandchildren near Pittsburgh. Charles Hart [1 G], born in Wales, January 28, 1814. He married Sarah Wilson, 18——. Both are living near Meadville, Pa. They have children. Josiah Watts [1 H], born in Wales, September 11, 1815. He married Martha Gordon, January 19, 1843. They had children who have children. She died in 1850. In 1852 he married Maria Hitchcock, a widow, whose maiden name was Canfield. She died 18—. He is living in Lawrence, Kansas. Walter [1 I], born in the United States, December 25, 1818, died in infancy. Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, was married July 15, 1848 to Sophia Malcom, a widow, whose maiden name was Rice. They had one daughter Sarah Ann [1 J], born September 11, 1850; died in infancy. He died October 19, 1853, aged 77 years, 6 months and 19 days, and was buried at Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Masonic order, of which he had become a member in Wales. His widow, Sophia H. died April 27, 1854.

Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Ship Elizabeth 1634.

CHAPTER I.

By Jacob M. Lewis, Lynn, Mass

1. Edmund Lewis, who was the first by the name of Lewis to settle in Lynn, embarked at Ipswich, England, Apr. 10, 1634, in the Ship Elizabeth, Capt. Wm Andrews, he and his wife Mary and two children, John and Thomas, located in Watertown, Mass. He remained there until 1643. I find he was one of the selectman of that town in 1638. His children were:

2 I John, born 1631.
3 II Thomas, born 1633.
4 III James, born in Watertown, Jan. 15, 1635-6.
5 IV Nathaniel, born August 25, 1639.
6 V Child born Oct. 27, 1642; buried Nov 6, aged 10 days.

They moved to Lynn in 1643, two children were born after he came to Lynn, no record can be found of the date of their births.

Mr Lewis was admitted a Freeman at Watertown, May 24, 1636. Edmund died in Lynn January 1651. May, his wife, died September 7, 1658.

John (2) son of Edmund married Hannah, daughter of Capt Thomas Marshall Jan 17, 1659. Their children were:

7 I John, born March 30, 1660.
8 II Hannah, born Feb 25, 1662.
9 III Thomas, born June 2, 1663.
10 IV Mary, born Feb 24, 1666.
11 V Benjamin, born April 27, 1667.
12 VI Samuel, born July 25, 1675.
13 VII Abigail, born May 16, 1679.
14 VIII Ebenezer, born July 16, 1681.
15 IX Elizabeth, born April 7, 1684.
16 X Rebecca, born Nov 25, 1692.

John (7) son of John, who was son of Edmund, married Elizabeth Brewer, April 18, 1683. Children:

17 I Elizabeth, born April 7, 1684.
18 II Hannah, born June 22, 1685.
19 III Sarah, born April 5, 1688.
20 IV John, born Sept 25, 1690.
21 V Nathaniel, born Jan 18, 1692.
22 VI Edmond, born Dec 8, 1695.
23 VII Rebeckah, born June 18, 1699.
24 VIII Tabathy, born July 23, 1702.
25 IX Thomas, born May 10, 1708.

Edmond (22) son of John 2d, married Hepsebah Breed, June 8, 1723. Children:

26 I John, born Oct 16, 1724.
27 II Sarah, born Oct 25, 1726.
28 III Lydia, born August 1, 1729.
29 IV Nathan, born Oct 30, 1731.
30 V Joseph, born March 15, 1733.
31 VI Elizabeth, born July 18, 1736.

Edmund (22) Lewis married second wife, Hannah Fuller, Mch 1756. Child:

32 VII Edmond, born June 29, 1757.

John (26) married Elizabeth Newhall, Nov 2, 1748. Children:

33 I Martha, born Sept 22, 1749.
34 II John, born Oct 15, 1751.
35 III Edmund, born Feb 10, 1754.
36 IV Hepsebah, born June 10, 1756.
37 V Elizabeth, born Nov 4, 1758.
38 VI Benjamin, born Jan 31, 1761.
39 VII Sarah, born Jan 25, 1763.
40 VIII Joseph, born Feb 4, 1765.
41 IX Nathaniel.

John (34) married Martha Mansfield, Feb 4, 1773, had 13 children:

42 I Sarah, born March 22, 1773.
43 II Robert, born April 3, 1775.
44 III Martha, born March 25, 1777.
45 IV John, born Feb 13, 1779.
46 V Blaney, born Oct 7, 1780.
47 VI Elizabeth, born Oct 7, 1780.
48 VII Nathan, born Jan 22, 1783.
49 VIII Henry, born Jan 20, 1785.
50 IX Elizabeth, born Sept 7, 1787.
51 X Mary, born Sept 4, 1789.
52 XI Asa, born Jan 4, 1792.
53 XII Amos, born Oct 17, 1794.
54 XIII George, born May 31, 1809.

Robert (43) married Abigail Phillips, Aug 13, 1797. Children:

55 I Sally, born March 29, 1799.
56 II Mary, born, died in infancy.
57 III May, born Dec 3, 1804.
58 IV William, born March 25, 1806.
59 V Robert, born June 16, 1808.
60 VI Abigail, born Aug 10, 1810.

Mrs Lewis died Aug 23, 1810.

Robert [43] married for his 2d wife, Hannah Humphrey, March 31, 1812. Children:

61 VII Asa, born May 28, 1814.
62 VIII Benjamin, born Sept 18, 1816.
63 IX Otis, born Oct 2, 1818.
64 X Warren, born Dec 8, 1820.
65 XI Jacob M, born Oct 13, 1823.

Book XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, Gloucester, Rhode Island

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

CHAPTER I.

1. Richard, Jr. m. 1706 Jan. 14, Ann Steere, dau. of John Steere and Hannah dau. of Wm. Wickenden, of Providence, R. I. He seems to have had property in the present state of Conn On Ashford, Conn. Records is a record of a deed given by James Corbin, of Woodstock, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Mass, to Richard Lewis, of Prov. State of R I. July 11, 1717. This may possibly have been his father. In later deeds, his sons Edward and Nehemiah speak of their "honored but deceased father Richard Lewis." He d. 1717, Oct. 4, and his widow d. 1725, Oct. 28

They had —— children:

2 I. Edward, b. 1706, Oct. 22.
3 II Nehemiah, b. 1708, Dec. 12.

4. III Jane, b. 1711, June 26.
5. IV. Richard, b —— .
and perhaps others.

Edward (2) m. in Ashford, Conn. by Rev. Mr. Eleaker Williams, 1735, (6) Jan. 7, Bridget Trisket. He acquired by inheritance and purchase a large estate in A., most of the deeds being dated between 1730 and 1758. One deed is from Thomas Lewis of Smithfield, County of Providence, Colony of R. I., to Edward Lewis of Ashford, County of Windham, State of Conn., April 14, 13th year of his Majesty's reign (1743). Was this Thomas Edward's uncle or cousin? I am inclined to think uncle as I learn from the deeds that his father was Richard.

Edward (2) had ten children all b. in Ashford:

6. I Bridget, b. 1736, Dec 25; d. 1753, June 23
7. II Richard, b 1739, April 29.
8. III Dyer, b. 174', April 17.
9. IV Thomas, b 1743, April 18.
10. V. Daniel, b. 1745, April 5
11. VI Edward, b. 1747, May 16 and d. 1748 (9) Feb 3.
12. VII Hannah, b 1748, May 13.
13. VIII. Anne, b. 1751, May 6.
14. IX. Libbie, b. 1753, July 29.
15. X Bridget, b 1755, Jan. 24.

Nehemiah (3) m 1737, March 27, Esther Arnold. A deed given by him is on record at Ashford, Conn. He seems not to have lived at Ashford. Is he the Nehemiah mentioned in the Census of R. I., for 1774, under Gloucester?

The Julian and Gregorian Calendars.

FROM PAGE 34 OF "PECK GENEALOGY."

COPIED BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

"This method of double dating was adopted to represent the old, or Julian, and the new, or Gregorian style of computing time.

By the old calendar of Julius Cæsar, the year was made to consist of three hundred and sixty-five days and six hours. These six hours, amounting to one whole day, in every four years, were added to February, making those years to consist of three hundred and sixty-six days, called leap years.

This computation made the year about eleven minutes longer than the true solar time, which in every one hundred and thirty-one years amounted to one whole day. In consequence of this, the 21st day of March, which should have been when the sun crossed the equinoctial line at the vernal equinox, had fallen back, so as to speak, from the time of the Council of Nice, in the year 325 of the Christian Era, to the time of Pope Gregory XIII, ten days. He therefore ordered that ten days should be left out of the year 1582 to make the 21st day of March fall on the time when the sun crossed the vernal equinox; and to prevent a like occurence, ordered that three days should be abated in every four centuries.

Although most countries adopted the new style long before, Great Britain and her colonies did not fully do so until 1751, when Parliament ordered that the year 1752 should commence on the first of January, and that the difference between old and new style, which then amounted to eleven days should be left out of the following month of September, or in other words, that the time should be set forward so much by calling the third day of that month the fourteenth.

For many years, during the change which was taking place in commencing the year, double dating was of frequent occurence. By old style, the year commenced on the 25th, of March, and by new style on the first of January. These double dates, therefore occur in the months of January, February and to the 25th of March. By a moments reflection it will be seen what was intended by them. Take as an example, the above birth of Ichabod, which is recorded as occuring March 9, 1690 or 91. If old style was followed, and the year considered to commence on the 25th of March, he was born in 1690; but if new style was followed, and the year allowed to commence on the first of January, then the 9th of March would be in the year 1691, instead of 1690.

To change old style to new, previous to 1700, add ten days; between 1700 and 1800, add eleven days; and between 1800 and 1900, add twelve days. The Russians still follow old style. To change their time to ours, add twelve days."

NOTES.

NEW YORK.

Benj F Lewis, Maine, N. Y., of Book 8, Part 2, was 80 years old Nov 19, 1888, owns 2200 acres in farms, and transacts his own business.....Born Sunday, Dec 16, 1888, to Dr and Mrs F Park Lewis, Buffalo, N Y, a daughter.....At the last election, Alonzo D Lewis, of Lisle, N Y, a Republican, was elected Assemblyman; and another A D Lewis, of Allegany-co.

N Y, was the Democratic candidate for Assembly.....Peter J Lewis, Atty, Amsterdam, N Y, was the Prohib. candidate for Montgomery-co .....Miss Sadie Lewis, of Lisle, N Y, is spending the winter in N Y .....F P and Mrs Lewis will visit Albany and New York early in Feby..... Maine, Wednesday forenoon, Nov 14, 1888, after R. Morris Lewis, had finished grinding an axe, in the basement of A G Councilman's steam saw mill, he attempted to throw off the band connecting the grindstone with the main shaft. In some way he became entangled in the band and was drawn to the shaft and carried around by it. He was mangled in a shocking manner, but lived nearly an hour after he was found by the workmen in the mill. He was conscious to a short time before his death, and was able to converse. Funeral services conducted by Rev R A Washburne, were held at the residence of Mrs Eliza Lewis, Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance.

Letters.

New York.

Rev. Welcome Lewis, Coventry, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1889: I am glad Books 8 and 14 are merged, so we can look farther back in our line.

Judson Lewis, Nineveh, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1889: We moved from Vestal Centre a few weeks since. I will take the Lewis paper.

J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9: We expect to hold meetings frequently and have speeches and music which will attract a larger attendance.

Zarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1889: I send club for paper. Mrs. Johnson of the 1000 Islands has been our guest.

Mrs. Charles Satterlee, Oneida Castle, N. Y., Jan. 14: My niece from Venango, Neb, is attending school here.

H. Herbert Lewis, Northport, N. Y., Dec. 6: I am much pleased with the Lewis paper, and remit for Vol. 3. I will send what records I have of the Lewises of this place who are farmers or seafaring men.

Marquis Lewis, Bloomville, N. Y., Dec. 14: I received our Lewis paper and was much pleased with it. I have been ill for some time.

Geo. W. Lewis, Secy., Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1889: We expect to hold a midwinter meeting in Feby. We now have about 45 members.

Frank Lewis, Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1889: My daughter Mary is spending the winter in N. Y., taking instruction in music.

Rhode Island.

Dr A. N. Lewis, Westerly, R. I. Dec. 15: I renew my subscription for Vol. 3. I am glad to get Vol. 1, reprint. I sincerely hope the Lewis Letter has come to stay. I will be glad to co-operate with others when the time comes right to organize a Lewis Association. We ought to have a good one in this state, the home of so many of the family.

Penn.

S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Pa., Dec. 19.: I send my club for Vol. 3.

Milton L. Cook, Merryall, Pa., Jany. 11.: I send on our club. We had a Lewis wedding here New Years day: Prof. R. S. Lawrence, of Emporia, Kan., to Miss A. M. Lewis, of Merryall.

W. W. Lewis, Tylersburg, Pa.: We are well and happy as usual. I think the climate of middle California must be about perfect.

Ohio.

Mrs. James C. Ryant Constantia, Delco., O.: I renew my subscription. I am descended from John Lewis, Ship Hercules. My father Joseph was born in Waterbury, Conn., in 1788, one hundred years ago, and came here when he was 17 years of age · married a grand daughter of John and Sarah Gordon Lewis. I should like to know the name of Sarah Gordon's mother? I have an old chair brought from Conn. 77 years ago. Perhaps it came in the Hercules.

Conn.

Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Ct., Dec. 29: I inclose MSS. for new Book. Is not Lewis Lewis Book 31, Vol. 2, page 101, the Lewis (2) of Book 4, Vol. 1, page 27, (2d ed.)?

Dr. J. B. Lewis, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14: I will complete and send records for Book 11.

F. F. Starr, Middletown, Conn., Dec. 28: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 3. [Mr. S. is a genealogist and family historian.—Ed.]

J. M. Lewis, Hartford, Ct., Jan. 26: I am more than pleased with the Lewis paper. It seems like meeting an old friend to read it.

New Jersey.

B. Frank Lewis is a director in the Mercer Co., Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

KENTUCKY.

J. C. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., has a general store.....Lewis & Wade run a planing mill in Glasgow, Ky.

KANSAS.

Charles Lewis is editor of Emporia *News*.

MASS.

There is a Lewis Engraving Co. in Boston.

GEORGIA.

J. Q. A. Lewis of the Lewis House, Dalton, desires to sell.....T. N. Lewis has a general store at Thompson, Ga.

FLORIDA.

Charles Lewis was Rep. candidate for comptroller at recent state election.

COLORADO.

Henry Lewis is proprietor of a bank at Akron.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Hiram T. Lewis was Rep. candidate for state Treas.

CALIFORNIA.

J. W. Lewis is in grocery business in Redlands, Cal.....Doggett, Lewis & Co. are selling groceries and feed in Santa Rosa, Cal.

OHIO.

Mr. Alex. Lewis, of Richland Furnace, this county, was a visitor in Vinton, Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1888.....Mr. Tom Lewis, the popular baritone, was in Columbus, O., for a short visit at home, Dec. 17, '88.....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Circleville, left on last Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the Holidays with Mrs. Lewis' parents.....Mr. Harry M. Lewis, after a week's visit to his parents Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Lewis on south Court-st., Circleville, returned on last Monday to his home at Chicago, Ill. He was accompanied as far as Columbus by his mother. .....Josiah W. Lewis, formerly of this city, was found dead at his home in Lawrence, Kansas, on Monday of last week while sitting in a chair. He was a brother of T. C. Lewis, of this city, and moved from here to Ripley soon after the war. He formerly worked in the Gaylord Rolling Mill.—*Portsmouth O. Tribune, Dec.* 26, '88. He was son of Thomas Cotton Lewis son of Lewis Lewis, as you will see, born in Wales and died in Lawrence, Kansas, December 1888.....December 7th, 1888, Richard G. Lewis, of Chillicothe, Ohio, sold the Sciotio *Gazette* newspaper and job offices to Capt. A. W. Search, formerly of Zanesville, O. The latter enlarged the paper and now issues it semi-weekly. Mr. Lewis will devote his time chiefly to the Union Shoe Co. of which he is President, and to his cutlery factory. The former has bought and moved into the three story building of the Melone Sewing Machine Co., which will permit the Shoe Co. to double its out put for 1889. The cutlery works are in the long one story building behind the shoe factory. These buildings with engine, boiler, heating apparatus and grounds, cost the Melone Co. $23,000.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER XIII.

The contrast between the climate in New York state and here is marked. There the ground is covered with snow, and King frost rules with severity, while here in the land of sunshine and flowers the fields are green and, except on rainy days, we live with our doors and windows open.

As I have already described, our Santa Clara valley is situated between the Coast range on the east and a spur of the same mountains on the west, which present beautiful views in the lights and shadows of the morning and evening sun, gilding some particular spot as it breaks through the occasional morning fog, and as thus seen the horizon shows a wonderfully uneven surface, with graceful curves, grand canyons and bold crests Ever and anon while our western horizon is ablaze with the last rays of the setting sun, the great golden moon comes over the crest of Mt. Hamilton, the "man-in-the-moon" on a broad smile to again behold the beauties of Santa Clara valley filled with a thrifty, happy and contented people.

The planting of orchards this winter promises to be on a large scale. I expect to plant Apricots, French Prunes, Silver Prunes Peaches, Almonds, Figs, cherries, Plums, Grapes, Pears and Strawberries. I shall have twenty choice varieties of roses, and two fan leaf palm trees. We have driven about considerably of late and will sketch what we saw on one of our picnics near Alma ten miles in the mountains. We drove along a narrow road piled high on one side, and an abyss on the other hand in which we saw the cars round sharp curves and disappear in convenient tunnels.

After passing the village of Alma a mile or so we came to a little by road, following it we entered one of the loveliest of lovely little

places for lunch: on one side a long row of trees completely sheilded us from the road, while on the other a beautiful stream rippled in its course to the sea. Never until I saw this spot did I appreciate the poetical allusion that, "The groves were God's first temples." My family are charmed with every revelation in this land of promise. We have driven in the grape section where four hundred acres in solid vineyards, with bunches of grapes a foot long are not uncommon. In a recent letter we are advised of the prosperity and contentment of Oscar Whitcomb, who is located on a farm at Healdsburgh, north from Santa Rosa. The latest Broome County man to come to our valley is Mr. G. North of Binghamton who has a farm just west of us.

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Association No. 5.

Lewis Association No. 5, of Nashville, Tenn., was organized Monday, Dec. 10, 1888.

The printed copy of the Constitution sent out by the Secretary of the League was adopted by the following charter members:

Dr C W Lewis, Pres; Ladd J Lewis, Vice-Pres; Mary F Lewis, Sec: Richard F Lewis, Treas; Geo H Lewis, Historian: Ladd J Lewis, Jr, Charles E Lewis, Mrs L Lewis, Mrs Alice M Lewis, Nellie L Lewis, A Louise Lewis, Mrs Ella M Lewis, Cora E Lewis, Samuel M Lewis, Caroline Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Sarah Lewis Sexton, Samuel C Lewis, Wm H Lewis, Mary C Lewis, Garrett Lewis, Matt Lewis Sexton—22.

At a subsequent meeting the following eleven new members were added to the roll:

Frank W Lewis, editor and S R Lewis, manager of the Tennessean, Albert A Lewis, Ella Lewis, postmistress of Gallalin, Tenn. Miss Lula Lewis, Miss Alice Lewis, Miss Lucy Lewis, Mrs Mell Lewis Miss Etta Lewis, Miss Onie Lewis, Miss Lizzie Lewis, Post Office Gallalin, Tenn. —11.

Sunday, Dec 30, '88, at the residence of Dr Charles W Lewis, Nashville, Tenn, was celebrated the [25] anniversary of Dr C W Lewis to Miss Mary F Cook, of Nashville, Tenn, a few friends being present. All had a pleasant time.

The League and Its Paper.

For two years the Lewises have enjoyed the privileges flowing from their fraternal organization and family paper.

The interest awakened is not confined to the Lewis family alone, as many persons of other families are subscribing for the paper, and are devoting some attention to matters of family history.

During 1889, the Lewis paper will contain new and interesting records, articles written expressly for it, by its able staff of editors, who will also gather many scraps and choice items of general interest, and thus increase its value far above the subscription price.

This issue is a double number, embracing the January and February editions, owing to unavoidable delays. But it will be seen that it contains 24 pages, which gives the reader the full amount of matter to which he is entitled. We need 500 NEW subscribers for vol 3; and reposing great confidence in the appreciation, energy and intelligence of the Lewis race is it unreasonable to expect that this need will be supplied? Let every reader consider the great expenditure of time, labor and money to issue this paper and resolve at once to help it along by securing at least *one new* subscriber.

At the outset of this new year, let it be understood that this paper is not sent out on credit. No name is put on the subscription list unless the money has been received from some source. A few papers are sent out marked "sample" for which no charge is made, but with the hope it will win its way to a new subscriber. Do not hestitate to receive and read any copy of the LEWIS LETTER which may come to you, on the ground that a bill will follow, we do not do business that way.

All subscriptions expire with the Dec. number and no copy is continued after the expiration. This rule is universal and inflexible. It puts all at ease. The indifferent reader will not feel compelled to subscribe and its warm friend and advocate will not feel hurt by the gentle reminder, that a renewal is earnestly solicited and eagerly awaited.

Only eighty copies of the second edition of volume one remain unsold.

If these are ordered at once, a second edition of volume two will be issued about April 1st. Copies of the LEWIS LETTER are on file in the following named libraries: Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; State Library, Albany, N. Y.; University Library, Rochester, N. Y.

Attention is called to the editorial in December paper, wherein it was stated that the Lewis scheme is not a money making one. We desire to emphasize the fact that no one receives a salary and only the printer is paid for work done.

The League desires to continue its paper and will make it worthy of an existence.

Questions and Answers.

The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas, — is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I. — is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

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Remit to

FRANK P. LEWIS, Manager,
Lisle, N. Y.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Gathering of the Lewis Association of Western New York.

The Genealogy of the Lewises—Where they Originally Came From—Welsh Said to Have Been Spoken in the Garden of Eden.

The Lewis family reunion at the Tifft house last evening was a very happy affair. It is one of the very few associations in this country which draws together in fraternal bonds those who are of the same cognomen. The objects are to promote fraternal feeling among the members, to encourage each other in every laudable undertaking, and to collect and preserve the facts and events in the history and genealogy of the Lewis race. The Association originated in Broome-co. some five years ago, since which time several kindred organizations have sprung up in different parts of the country. A national body, called the Lewis league, was organized at Lisle, N. Y., August 31, 1887, and within the past two years three branch Associations have been formed, the last of which was the Lewis association of western New York, organized November 28, 1887. It was the latter organization which met last evening, Judge Loran L. Lewis, the President, occupying the chair.

The Association consists of all persons by the name of Lewis, and all who are related to the Lewis race by blood or marriage. The meetings are held annually, unless specially called. The league has a membership of from 400 to 500. Its officers are T. H. B. Lewis of Wilkesbarre, President; Dr. George W. Lewis of Buffalo, Vice-President, and F. P. Lewis of Lisle, N. Y., Secretary and Treasurer.

Among those present last evening at the "first annual" of the western New York

Association, besides the learned judge who occupied the chair, were Dr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, Secretary George W. Lewis, Jr., Dr. Theodore G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Fred D. Lewis, Vice-President William Lewis of Cheektowaga, and S. D. Lewis of Warsaw. Eight ladies and gentlemen handed in applications for membership which will be acted on at a subsequent meeting of the executive committee.

Judge Lewis suggested that by a little exertion the membership of the branch might easily be increased from 40 to 100. The suggestion was favorably entertained, and the members resolved to appoint themselves individual committees to carry this into effect. The Association encourages its members to become interested in the Lewis genealogical tree, and so far the race has been one of which they might justly feel proud.

The LEWIS LETTER, a neat little monthly which has now completed its second volume, was a curious feature of the meeting. It is edited by F. P. Lewis of Lisle, an enthusiast on genealogy, who when he is not busy with his practice of the law devotes himself to studying up the genealogy of the Lewises Said the President: "He is doing a very useful work. In one of the letters he gave the genealogy of my family, tracing it back to the time when the first Lewis came over from Europe, and I was very glad to peruse it." The publication, neatly printed and in handy form for binding, is entirely taken up with Lewisiana, and is justly prized by the members.

The Lewises came originally from Wales, and to prove that the mother tongue is still preserved among them, Mr. Lewis of Cheektowaga, read a choice little extract from *Y Drych* (the *Mirror*) a paper printed in the vernacular and published in Utica. It is extremely doubtful whether any of the members present understood a word of the wierd musical dialect. For the benefit of the company Mr. Lewis translated its substance. He said it involved a legal question, which perhaps the learned President could answer. A correspondent asked the editor of the paper whether a marriage ceremony performed by an excommunicated preacher was legal. Judge Lewis, on being asked to decide this knotty point, ingeniously disposed of it it by asking whether the name of the party was Lewis, and on receiving a negative reply, said it was immaterial whether the marriage was valid or not. There are very few people in Buffalo who speak the Welsh language, which, according to tradition in the Lewis family, was the language spoken in the Garden of Eden. The meeting closed with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—William Lewis of Cheektowaga.
Vice-Pres.—S. D. Lewis of Warsaw.
Sec. and Treas.—George W. Lewis, Jr.
Historian—John W. Lewis.
—*Buffalo Courier, Dec*, 12, 1888.

BOOK VIII. PART I.

[Gouverneur Free Press. Dec. 5, 1888.]

Ox-Bow, Dec. 4, 1888.—Mr. C. G. Hall and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Thursday, Nov. 29th, 1888, at their home near Ox-Bow. The children were all present save one son-in-law, Mr. Houghton, of Missouri. Mrs. Amy Houghton and daughter, of Missouri, Mrs. Nina Foot, of Lafargeville, and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, of Theresa, and their eldest son, Rev. Edwin Hall, of Jasper, N. Y., with his wife and four children. After serving a most sumptuous dinner the company entered the parlor to listen to singing by the children and a brief address by the Rev. W. Merrifield, pastor at Ox-Bow. Letters were received from friends who could not be present expressing respect and giving words of cheer. A poem was prepared and read by P. K. Foot, of Lafargeville, after which Edwin, the oldest son, gave a history of the family with its genealogy, beginning with the six-year-old son of Rev. Edwin Hall, who was the son of Caleb Gardner Hall, who was the son of Havens Hall, who was the son of Caleb Hall, son of Percival Hall, who was son of John Hall, the fifth son of William Hall who came over from England and settled on Providence Plantation, R. I., in 1670, where he married Alice Trip and was the father of nine children, five sons and four daughters. Havens Hall, father of C. G. Hall, moved to the town of Antwerp and settled in New Connecticut Feb., 1820, when their son C. G. Hall was seven years old. About this time Asher Lewis settled near what is now known as Hunts Corners with his wife and an infant daughter nine months old named Catharine Jane Lewis. On November 29th, 1838, at the residence of Abram Lewis this Catharine Jane Lewis was married to C. G. Hall, at the same time and place Freeman Cummings was married. C. G. Hall settled on a farm in New Connecticut, where they resided for thirty years, when they purchased the Asher Lewis farm where they now reside. One child of C. G. Hall's named William, aged eight months, died August

1850. In the remarks made by Rev. Edwin Hall special reference was made of the gratitude of the children for the unwearied efforts and sacrifices of their honored parents in furnishing them with the advantages of the best schools within their reach at that early day. During the war they bore their part by sending one son to stand in the ranks of the defenders of their country. The presents were beautiful and costly; about $80 in gold coin, gold spectacles, gold thimbles, etc. The occasion was indeed a success, and as the shades of night began to throw their shadows over the fields the company with many good wishes for the aged couple whose anniversary they had enjoyed, separated for their homes.

W. M.

Book XI.

GEORGE LEWIS of Hopkinton, R. I.

By Dr. J. B. Lewis, Hartford, Conn.

CHAPTER V.

Benjamin Lewis, son of Eleazer and grandson of George, was born in Hopkinton, R. I., March 15, 1774. His father removed to Voluntown, Windham-co., Conn., during Benjamin's infancy. In early manhood he made his home in Canterbury, Conn., where he married Zynthia Merritt. About the year 1808 he moved his family to Wilkes Barre, Pa. In Sept. 1812 he moved to Orange-co., N. Y., where he left his family while he served in the army during the war of 1812–14. In 1823 he removed to Wyoming-co., N. Y., where his brother Nathan then resided, and where he died Dec. 1843. He had five children:

I. John, b. in Canterbury, Conn., April 25, 1800. When a young man he was a teacher in West Point, N. Y., where he married Alathea Overton. In 1831 he moved to Greenport, Suffolk-co., (Long Island) N. Y., and engaged in mercantile business. His wife died Aug. 1847. In 1849 he married Mary E. Draper. In 1852 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died June 5, 1887. By his first marriage he had eight children: 1. Nancy W. b. in West Point, N. Y., Sept. 1826; m. James M. Clark, 1844. They have had six children, three of whom are living: Alathea, John Lewis, and Jennie. She resides in Greenport. 2. Mary J., b. July 1828; m. Dr. J. W. Tuttle 1848; three children, John Lewis, b. 1850; d. 1864, Mamie, and Sarah. Dr. Tuttle d. 1885. She resides in Hamilton, Mo. 3. Armenia S., b. Dec. 1830; m. Dr. F. W. Dolbeare, 1854; one child, Dr. Fred'k. Lewis D. She resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. 4. John Benjamin, b. in Greenport, N. Y., March 10, 1832; m. in Dedham, Mass., Mary K. Mann, June 13, 1855; three children, Dr. Wm. J., Minnie, and Gertrude O.— Dr. Wm. J., b. in Vernon, Conn., March 26, 1856; m. Mary Ella Bailey daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Bailey of Albany, N. Y., 1879. Three children; Margery, b. in Vienna, Austria, 1880, and Marian b. in Hartford, Conn., 1882, Elsie, b. 1884. Both families reside in Hartford. 5. Elvira A., b. June 12, 1834; d. Aug. 1851. 6. William C., b. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Carrie Fahnstock, 1863; six

children. Robert F., b. 1864; m. 1887 and resides in Minneapolis. Mary, m. and resides in California. Carrie, Bessie, Benjamin and Bertha. Resides in New York city. 7. Adelaide M., b. 1838; d. 1842. 8. Susan A., b. 1840; d. 1842. By his second marriage he had one child, Osborn H., b. in Greenport, N. Y., 1850; m. Emma Schultz, Dec. 1879; two children, Arthur S. b. Dec. 27, 1880 and Herbert H. b. Jan. 25, 1884. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. Seth, b. in Canterbury, Conn., April 23, 1802; m. in Wyoming-co., N. Y., Elizabeth Goodwin, Dec. 18, 1825. He moved west, residing in Mich. and later in Iowa where he died March 26, 1880. His wife d. March 13, 1852. He had eight children. 1. Ellen Zynthia, b. Oct. 20, 1826; m. Rev. V. G. Boynton, July 10, 1849. 2. Charles G., b. Mch. 1829; m. Sarah G. Walton. 3. Jane E., b. 1830; m. Aaron Bunnell. 4. Delia C. b 1832; m. Lewis Betts 1852; d. 1853. 5. Mary F., b. 1834; m. Joseph Kelley. She died July 1887. 6. Clarissa S., b. 1841; m. Wilber Mac Donald. 7. Herbert M. b. April 17, 1843. 8. William Seth, b. March 14, 1845; m. Nellie Brown, June 1871. In early childhood he was adopted by his maternal aunt and her husband, and his name changed to William Lewis Camp. He resides in West Winsted, Conn., and has five children; Lewis M., Helen, Stuart, William and Arthur.

III. Zynthia, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 1804; m. David Curtis, 1829; moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Henry-co., Ohio, 1838. Her husband died in 1840. Their children, 1. Luezett, b. 1830; d. 1848. 2. Jane, b. 1832; d.—. 3. Seth Lewis b. 1835, now resides in Napoleon, Ohio, and with whom his mother lived until her death which occurred about the year 1882.

IV. *Laura*, b. Canterbury, Conn., 1807; m. Levi Eddy 1824; moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Buchanan-co., Iowa, where her husband died in 1883. Their children: 1. Nelson, not living. 2. Harvey, resides in California, is married, and his mother is now living with him. 3. Mary. 4. Delia. 5. William H. 6. Charles. The last two are living in Iowa; the others in California.

V. *Merritt Bradford*, b. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 11, 1812; m. Elvira Mann, Sept. 3, 1835. Resides in Lockport, N. Y., where his wife d. Feb. 17, 1888. Their children: 1. Seth Clark, b. April 17, 1837; m. and resides in Suspension Bridge, N. Y. 2. Elvira L., b. June 4, 1838; m. Elias L. Wheeler, April 7, 1858. Two children: Cora E., b. Oct. 4, 1860; m. Frank W. Day, Oct. 27, 1877. Ida L., b. April 20, 1862; d. April 30, 1863. Mr. Wheeler was a soldier in the Union Army and died June 4, 1864 of wounds received in

battle at Cold Harbor, Va. 3. Sherman M., b. Sept. 18 1845; d. Oct. 18, 1847. 4. Merritt B., b. Aug. 19, 1848; d. Sept. 21, 1869. 5. Lucy M., b. July 29, 1851; m. Wm. H. Bell, Sept. 21, 1869; three children: Lewis T., Wm C. and Jesse M. 6. Louisa H., b. Sept. 18, 1858; m. Oliver E. Anderson, Sept. 15, 1881; three children, Merritt Lewis, Oliver E. and Florence M.

Nathan Lewis, son of Eleazer and grandson of George, b. in Voluntown, Conn., 17— When a young man he resided in Madison-co., N. Y., and moved from there to Wyoming-co., N. Y., about the year 1817, where he died in 1842. He had ten children:

1. Charlotte. 2. Kimball. 3. James, 4. Nathan. 5. Mamara (?). 6. Harriet. 7. George. 8. Sarah. 9. Lydia. 10. Warren.

They all married in Wyoming-co. and all moved west. I find no further trace of them.

Book VIII. Part 2.

JOHN LEWIS, of Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

By John G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

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Chloe (272) m. 1765, Maxson Burdick.

Ruhamah (273) m. in W. by Elder Stephen Babcock, 1766, Feb. 10, Capt. Oliver (299) Lewis. She d. 1781, Mar. 27. They had 8 ch. b. in W:

363.I. Rozzel, b. 1766, Sept. 6.
364.II. Thankful, b. 1768, Dec. 22; d. 1770, Dec. 5.
365.III. Elias, b. 1770, Nov. 25.
366.IV. Oliver, b. 1772, May 1.
367.V. Simeon, b. 1774, July 18.
368.VI. Ichabod, b. 1776, July 22; d. Oct. 1776.
369.VII. Jabez, b. 1778, Oct. 18.
370.VIII. Molly, b. 1780, Sept. 27.

He m. (2) 1781, Aug. 2, in W., by Elder Oliver Babcock, Elizabeth dau. of Nicholas Vincent (dec) and d. 1804, Sept. 27.

Hezekiah (274) m. at Stonington, Conn, by Elder Simeon Brown, 1766, Mar. 16, Ann Main of Stonington. They had 7 ch. b. at Westerly, except the first which was at Stonington:

371.I. Jared, b. 1767, Mar 6.
372.II. Anna, b. 1768, Sept. 10.
373.III. Prentice, b. 1772, Mar. 16.
374.IV. John, b. 1776, Apr. 28.
375.V. Maxson, b. 1782, Dec. 13.
376.VI. Isiah } b. 1789, July
377.VII. Hezekiah } 31.

Simeon (276) m (1) at Charleston, R. I., by Joseph Crandall, J. P., Anna, dau. of Peleg and Mary (89 Lewis) Cross of C., b. 1763, Dec. 8. She d. 1802, Dec. 5. they had 7 ch. b. at Westerly:

378.I. Simeon, b. 1783, June 10.
379.II. Nathaniel, b. 1785, Mar. 19.
380.III. Elias, b. 1789, May 18; d. 1790, Nov. 18.
381.IV. Peleg Cross, b. 1791, Jan. 11.
382.V. Anne, b. 1792, Nov. 15; d. 1794, May 15.
383.VI. John, b. 1794, Aug. 16.
384.VII. Jason Lee, b. 1801, Mar. 29.

He m. (2) 1803, Mar. 27, by

Elder Abram Coon, Fanny Gardner Lewis, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardner, of Hopkinton, R. I., and widow of his brother Jeptha (280), b. 1766, June 9. He was a farmer and later in life a rope maker. After his second marriage he moved to Hopkinton, R. I. where he d. in the winter of 1822–3. His widow lived in H. until her death 1829, April 4. Both were buried in the Lewis burying ground at Westerly. They had 3 ch. b. in Westerly:

385.VIII. Jeptha Malbone, b. 1804 Mar. 29.
386.IX. Enoch Burroughs, b. 1805 Dec. 5.
387.X. Mary Ann, b. 1810, Jan. 19 (22).

Hannah (277)m. William Thompson. They had ch.:

388.I. Bernice.
389.II. Lucinda.
390.III. Polly.

William (279) m. 1781, Dec. 22, in W., by Elder Isiah Wilcox, Hannah Thompson. They had 7 ch. b. at W.:

391.I. William, b. 1782, Oct. 26.
392.II. Hannah, b. 1784, Sept. 19.
393.III. Cloe, b. 1787, Dec. 16.
394.IV. Samuel, b. 1791, May 14.
395.V. Jeptha, b. 1794, Feb. 20.
396.VI. Pardon, b. 1796, Oct. 17.
397.VII. Abel, b. 1799, Oct. 26.

Jeptha (280) m. Fanny Gardner, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardner, of Hopkinton, b. 1766, June 9. His will was made in Jan. 1792 and probated in Feb. 1792. His widow m. (2) 1803, Mar. 27, his brother Simeon (276). Jeptha had 2 ch. b. in W.:

398.I. Frances, b. 1788, Sept. 14.
399.II. Samuel Gardner, b. 1789, Jan. 23.

The dates are as recorded but are evidently a mistake.

Anna (281) m. Nathan Champlin Jr.—end of fifth generation—.

Rozzell (363) m. 1790, Sept. 21, Esther Chapman. They resided first in W. In 1812 a certificate of residence was granted "Roswell" (and the name is so spelled after this) Lewis and family from the town of W. to the town of Richmond.

They had 9 ch. b. at W.:

400.I. Esther, b. 1791, July 19
401.II. Roswell, b. 1792, Aug. 19.
402.III. Ruhamah, b. 1794, Apr. 22.
403.IV. John C., b. 1796, Jan. 6.
404.V. Mary, b. 1796, Dec. 25.
405.VI. Oliver, b. 1798, Aug. 19.
406.VII. Ira, b. 1801, Aug. 15.
407.VIII. Lucy Ann, b. 1803, Oct. 10.
408.IX. Susannah, b. 1805, Apr. 20.

Elias (365) m. 1796, Dec. 22, at Stonington by Valentine W. Rathburn, Priscilla dau. of William Lewis of Stonington a Scotchman. They had 5 ch. b. in W.

409.I. Phineas, b. 1798, Feb 4.
410.II. Densey, b. 1799, Nov. 7.
411.III. Priscilla, b. 1802, Jan. 16. d. 1802, Apr. 3.
412.IV. Ruhamah, } b. 1806, Mar.
413.V. Elizabeth, } 23.

Simeon (367) m. 1795, Dec. 29, by Rev. Hezekiah Woodruff, at W. Lydia Sheffield

Prentice (373) m. 1794, Dec. 7, Polly Thompson. They had 5 ch. b. at W.

414.I. Polly, b. 1795, Oct. 23.
415.II. Prentice, b. 1797, Sept. 27.
416.III Bridget, b. 1800, Dec. 21; d. 1801, Nov. 14.
417.IV. Rhody, b. 1802, Feb. 21.
418.V. Anna, b. 1805, April 2.

John (374) m. by Rev. Hezekiah Woodruff, Pastor 1st Cong. Church to Lois Lewis of Stonington. She was sister of Priscilla Lewis who m. Elias (365) Lewis. They had 10 children:

419.I. John, b. 1798, April 20; d. young.
420.II. William, b. 1799, Aug. 29, d. young.
421.III. Margery, b. 1801, July 28; m. Alfred Stanton.
422.IV. Hezekiah, b. 1804, Mar. 8.
423.V. Mary, b. 1806, Dec. 17.
424.VI. Nathan Wilcox.
425.VII. Whitman T.
426.VIII. Phebe, m. —— Robinson.
427.IX. Lois.
428.X. James, d. young.

Maxson (375) m. 1805, Oct. 21, by Elder David Lillibridge, Polly Main of Stonington.

Jason Lee (384) was a stone cutter by trade and d. about 1844 (5) in Mass. Information desired.

Jeptha Malbone (385) m. 1826, Sept. 17, Abby E. dau. of William and Mehitabel (Ellery) Anthony of Newport, R. I., b. 1808, April 23. He was a farmer and settled soon after his m. in Mina, Chautauqua-co., N. Y., where he d. 1878, Dec. 7. His widow is still living at Findley's Lake, Chautauqua-co. They had 8 ch.

429.I. Lucretia A., b. 1829, Aug. 7.
430.II. Harriet S., b. 1834, Oct. 15.
431.III. George W., b. 1836, July 26.
432.IV. William A., b. 1838, Apr. 27.
433.V. Elizabeth A., b. 1839, Aug. 8.
434.VI. Elisha G., b. 1841, Oct. 10.
435.VII. Sarah M., b. 1844, Oct. 3.
436.VIII. Charles H., b. 1847, Oct. 9, Greenfield, Pa.

Enoch Burroughs (386) m. (1) 1831 Jan. 9, Sarah eldest dau. of Col. Joseph M. and Dorcas (Tillinghast) Knowles of W., b. 1805, Oct. 4. He was a farmer and moved from Hopkinton, R. I., to Hampton, Windham-co, Conn., in 1837. His wife d. here 1854, Aug. 12. They had 7 ch. b. first two in Hopkinton, R. I., the others in Hampton, Ct.

437.I. Fanny Tillinghast, b. 1832, Jan. 18.
438.II. John Gardner, b. 1834, Mar. 19.
439.III. Samuel Gardner, b. 1838, Mar. 4.
440.IV. Joseph Mumford, b. 1840, Jan. 28.
441.V. Sarah Anne, b. 1841, Nov. 8.
442.VI. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 1844, Feb. 10.
443.VII. William Knowles, b. 1848, June 10; d. 1749, Sept. 4.

He m. (2) in Hampton, Conn, by Rev. George Soule, 1856, April 3, Caroline E. dau. of James Strange of Windham, Conn., b. 1821, Dec. 20. He died at Hampton, 1874, Sept. 8, and is buried beside his first wife in Hampton (North) Burying

Ground. His widow is living in Kansas near Emporia with her son Charles. Enoch had 2 ch. by his second wife b. in Hampton:

444.VIII. Carrie Louise, b. 1857, April 6; d. 1873, Sept. 23.

445.IX. Charles Eugene, b. 1860. Aug. 26.

Mary Ann (387) m. 1836, Oct. 30, at Hopkinton, R. I., Maxson, son of Maxson and Ruth (Gardner) Green of Westerly, b. 1813, Dec. 18. She d. 1878, Dec. 8, at Hopkinton. They had 5 ch. b. at H.:

446.I. Samuel Gardner, b. 1837, Nov. 25; d. 1881, Sept. 29.

447.II. Ruth Gardner, b. 1841, Oct. 9; d. 1873, Oct. 9.

448.III. Elisha Gardner, b. 1843, Sept. 21.

449.IV. John Maxson, b. 1847, Sept. 15.

450.V. Susan Ann Frances, b. 1851, Dec. 15; d. 1852, July 16.

Of these ch. Elisha G., m. 1861, Mar. 25, in Hopkinton, Rebecca Austin, b. 1843, Nov. 17. They have ch. b. at Hopkinton:

451.I. Francis Lee, b. 1862, Jan. 28; d. 1876, July 16.

452.II. } Twins, b. Jan, 3, 1867;
453.III. } d. 1867, Feb. 9.

454.IV. Edmond Ray, b. 1872, Oct 5.

John M. is not m. lives with his father on the farm which belonged to his gt. gt. gr. father, Dea. Samuel Gardner. This farm was bought of James Rhodes of So. Kingston, R. I, for £2000 current funds and has since remained in possession of his descendants, passing from one generation to the next by will or inheritance. The deed signed by James Rhodes and Ann, his wife, was given April 1st in the first year of his Majesty George III, A. D. 1761.

Frances (398) m. ——— Bloss. They lived in Chautauqua-co., N. Y., where she d. aged about 70 years leaving no ch.—end of sixth generation—.

Prentice (415) m. 1819, Dec. 19, Temperance Brown, of Groton, Conn., b. 1798, Nov. 9. She d. in Canterbury, Conn., Aug. 1865 and he d. there 1883, Sept. 18. They had 8 ch. all b. at Groton, except the last which was b. at Canterbury:

455.I. Temperance E., b. 1821, Sept. 15

456.II. Mary A., b. 1824, Sept. 15.

467.III. Caroline, b. 1826, July 14.

458.IV. Prentice, } b. 1828, Aug.
459.V. Permelia, } 31.

460.VI. George W., b. 1830, Mar. 19.

461.VII. Richard T., b. 1832, Mar. 20.

462.VIII. Hannah A., b. 1836, Mar. 18.

Hezekiah (422) m. 1827, Mar. 26, at Preston, N. Y., Nancy Ann, dau. of Ichabod and Anna (Abel) Randall of Colchester, Conn., b. 1806, Nov. 16. She d. at McDonough, N. Y., 1888, June 29. They had 4 ch. b. at McD.:

463.I. Charles Hezekiah, b. 1828, Jan. 16.

464.II. John Clark, b. 1730, Jan. 13.

465.III. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1832, Feb. 19.

Western Correspondence No. 5.

Black Hills Mining.

Rising like a wooded island from an arid and almost treeless plain, the dark outline of the Black Hills is said to have impressed the Indian with awe, and their cool and grassy valleys, when compared with the clayey, denuded Bad Lands which surround them, seemed to be indeed a fit abode for the Great Spirit. It is said the more intelligent among the Sioux Indians long thought of them as a final resting place where the remnant of their tribe might in peace await the extinction which seemed to be its doom. This region is now the most important mining region in America, containing the largest gold mines, and the only tin mines found on the North American continent, while the variety of other minerals here found make it one of the richest mineral districts in the whole world. The dark outline of the evergreen clad hills rise abruptly from the surrounding country and are visible scores of miles away, and the traveler who has gazed at them from the distance no longer wonders whence came the name "Black Hills."

Prior to 1874 the Black Hills country was almost unknown to the white man, though the Indians evidently knew of the presence of gold there long before. In that year an expedition was made under command of the gallant Lieut. Col. Geo. A Custer, and resulted in the discovery that the region was one of remarkable mineral wealth. As the country was a portion of an Indian reservation, and was guarded with such jealous and superstitious care, only the most venturesome prospectors cared to defy both the Indians and the troops that had been sent out to protect the rights of the Red Men. In 1876 the government took possession of the country under a treaty made with the Sioux which was ratified in February of the following year:

The nearest railroad points were Pierre and Bismarck in Dakota, Sidney in Nebraska, and Cheyenne in Wyoming. From any of these places many a day's overland travel was required to reach this Mecca of the gold hunters. The pioneer prospector struck out for the gold fields with perhaps a solitary mule to carry his sack of flour, a package of salt, a little coffee, a camp kettle, a pan and a supply of ammunition, while he himself either went on foot or rode another mule, and shot enough game along the way to supply his immediate necessities. His bill of fare was always the same, game and pancakes, the latter made of flour and water, seasoned with salt and baked over the camp fire. On reaching the Hills preparations for prospecting would immediately begin. Selecting one of the narrow gulches filled with soil and bounded on each side by naked rock, with a stream of water coursing the claim, the prospector set his stakes, measuring off a certain specified number of feet up and down the stream. The width of the claim extending from "rim-rock to rim rock" or to the naked rock on each side of the gulch. With only an ax or perhaps an ax and a saw a tree would be felled and hewn into planks. With these planks the prospector made himself a "rocker" a crude affair similar to an old-fashioned baby cradle, containing in the bottom an extra plank punctured with holes. Into this rude receptacle the gravel overlying the bed rock of the gulch was shoveled and at the same time

the process of rocking the mass to and fro was kept up. A stream of water flowing constantly through the rocker carried away the baser material leaving the heavier shining gold dust lodged in the holes at the bottom. At night the gold dust was carefully gathered and weighed. If the days labor had been remunerative and showed the place to be "good digging" his claim became "Discovery." The claim taken next below would be "One Below Discovery," etc. As soon as the test had been satisfactorily made preparations would be made for more extensive operations. A long line of wooden troughs, containing "riffles" in the bottom, would be constructed Through this sluiceway the stream of water was made to flow. and as the precious earth was shoveled into it the gravel would be washed away by the water, and the particles of gold lodged on the uneven surface of the bottom. This process was known as placer mining.

Placer mining is still carried on to some extent in the Black Hills; but the more extensive operations are now directed to the quartz mines. Leads (pronounced leeds), or veins of gold bearing quartz, have been found to exist in the solid rock, and prospectors have drilled holes scores and hundreds of feet through solid rock in search of these rich veins. When one is found capital is necessary to operate it. Immense quartz mills are established, railways are built and waterworks are put into operations. The quartz is mined by drilling and blasting; it is hauled out of the mines by mules and deposited at the mill. It is broken by ore crushers and cast into immense cast iron mortars, where prodigious pestles called stamps, driven by machinery, are kept constantly pounding day after day, day and night. A stream of water flows through these mortars and washes away the pulverized rock after it has been reduced to sand, and leaves the heavier and precious mineral deposited at the bottom. A single mill now in operation pounds up in this manner sixteen hundred tons of rock every twenty four hours

In the early days when all the necessaries of life must needs be hauled hundreds of miles by teams, and the supply far from equalled the demand, the expense of living was enormous. Yet while many met with failure, many another who started with nothing became the possessor of fortunes. In a certain gulch "Seven above Discovery" yielded hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the Lucky brothers who operated it, and who went there poor men, came out with half a million of dollars. Yet in a few years they were poor men again. "Easy come, easy go." is an adage that is often exemplified in a mining country.

The miners who have sought fortunes in the Black Hills have done so at the expense of comfort and happiness and not a few at the expense of their lives. But now here as in other parts of the west, the Indians have been subdued, and that harbinger of civilization, the iron horse, has found his way into this but recently hallowed haunt of the Indian.

To the mere observer there would have appeared at least, a poetic justice in reserving for the use of that once powerful tribe the Dakotas, this secluded section of their former wide domains, for here, free from molestation, they could have passed by natural steps from a state of savagery and dependence to the simpler labors of civilization and independence. This humane use of the section, however, was destined never to be. The white man's greed for gold has proven stronger than the Red Man's awe and superstition.

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1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XX.

BY F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

FROM PAGE 1.

Alvira (87) Lewis, b. Petersburgh, N. Y., Feby. 25, 1825: m. Aug. 16, 1845, Petersburgh, by Simeon Worden, J. P., ALONZO BROWN, a carpenter, republican, Methodist. For a few years after their marriage they resided in their native town, and then removed to Troy, N. Y., where they still reside. They had 4 children:

102.I. Edgar Alonzo Brown, b. P., July 8, 1847; d. June 6, 1868; m. Emma O. Wheelock.

103.II. Emma Brown, b. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1855; d. Oct. 11, 1856.

104.III. Anna E. Brown, b. T., April 24, 1858; d. Jany. 10, 1879; m. ELLIS HAYNOR.

105.IV. George Leslie Brown, b. T. Nov. 14, 1861; m. Aug. 26, 1886, Minnie Sherwin, b. Greenbush, N. Y., Mch. 13, 1870.

Edgar A. (102) and Emma O. Wheelock Brown had 1 child:

106.I. Ella Brown, b. T., Nov. 28, 1865.

George L. (105) and Minnie Sherwin Brown had 2 children:

107.I. Irving Brown, b. T., Sept. 24, 1887.

108.II. George Alonzo Brown, b. T., Jany. 23, 1889.

Rowland (8) and Lydia Conklin Lewis had 8 children:

109.I. Isaac Lewis, b. Kortright, Delaware-co., N. Y., May 5, 1821 d. Bloomville, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1886, of paralysis.

110.II. Joshua Lewis.

111.III. Elsie Lewis.

112.IV. Huldah Lewis.

113.V. Sarah Lewis

114.VI. Hannah Lewis.

115.VII. Thomas Shirland Lewis.

116.VIII. Gideon Burr Lewis.

Isaac Lewis (109) m. at K., Jany. 1,

1842, by Rev. Wright Butler, a M. E. clergyman, Freelove Smith, dau. Peter and Polly Davis Smith, b. K., May 5, 1827. He was a carpenter, Republican and Methodist. They had 5 children:

117.I. Lida Lewis, b. June 9, 1847; d.
118.II. Mary A. Lewis, b. Aug. 7, 1848.
119.III. Harvey Lewis, b. Sept. 13, 1850.
120.IV. Estella Lewis, b. June 1, 1855.
121.V. Harriet E. Lewis, b. June 6, 1861.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II, CHAPTER XXXIX.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Correction: Stephen Brayton (361) d. Mch. 7, 1885, instead of 1855.

(FROM PAGES 4 AND 20.)

Susan (179) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., Feb. 7, 1785, and died Jan. , 1808. She was married 1806 to Gardner Tanner, son of Samuel, who was the first husband of Mary Tanner, the second wife of John (137) Lewis. They had one child:

1. Albert S., b. Aug. 7, 1807. He now resides in Norwich, Chenango-co., N. Y.

After the death of his first wife, Susan, Gardner Tanner married in 1810, Mary Bates for his second, and in 1826, Sally Mattison for his third wife. Mary Bates was born Sept. 28, 1788, and died Nov. 22, 1825. Sally Mattison was born Jan. 13, 1785. By his second wife he had nine children, as follows:

I. Theodore G., b, July 1, 1811; d. Mch. 10, 1863.
II. Horace F., b. Jan. 24, 1813; d. Oct. 5, 1839.
III. Stephen A., b. Aug. 21, 1814.
IV. Eliza S., b. Jan. 24, 1816.
V. George, b. Nov. 18, 1817; d. June 15, 1866.
VI. Sally B., b. Sept. 16, 1819.
VII. Asa, b. June 18, 1821.
VIII. Mary A., b. Jan. 8, 1823.
IX. Henry G., b. Dec. 10, 1824.

The 1st, 2d and 7th are dead.

Gardner Tanner was born Aug. 19, 1785, and died May 1, 1842.

Joanna (51) Lewis, dau. of Samuel (8) m. Joseph Tanner.

Book 2, p. 106 of Exeter Probate Records states that Letter of Adm. was granted Joanna Tanner, widow of Joseph April 14, 1752.

The inventory of estate March 12, 1752, by George Gardner and Stephen Austin gives the amount as £961, 12s. (p. 109.) Administrators account on estate of Joseph Tanner dec. Joanna Tanner, Ex. May 20, 1754, £947, 5s. 9d. (p. 187.)

In April Lewis Letter, Chap. XVI., Ladd J. Lewis states that Jonathan (98) Lewis' first wife, Sarah Barber was dau. of Benjamin Barber. He is mistaken. She was the oldest dau. of Samuel and Anne Barber. (See chap. XV.) Samuel Barber in his will dated May 27, 1760 and probated July 11, gives to his "grand son, Daniel Lewis (136), 5s. in token of love to his mother, Sarah, deceased."

CHAPTER XL.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

John Ladd (194) was my father. He was the third child of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis and was born May 1, 1811, at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., and in the same house his father and grand father were and which is now (1880) standing and occupied. He was named for his maternal grand father. When he was seven years of age his parents moved from Exeter to Orangeville, Wyoming-co., New York, and to that part of the town known as Cobble Hill. On January 1st, 1830, he was married to Lois only daughter of Gurdon and Dolly (Foster—Gload) Squier, who was born August 27, 1819, at Fosterville, Cayuga-co., New York, but who was then a resident of Orangeville. They began house-keeping at Johnsonburgh, New York, about one-half mile west of his late residence, but in the town of Sheldon and with that exception (of one year) they had lived in Orangeville, where he had lived since Nov. 1818. Like his father he was small of stature but of a strong constitution, never having been confined to the house until his last sickness. As a husband and father he was kind always giving his children the best of advice. As a neighbor friendly and accommodating. As a citizen honorable. In his politics a Whig and Republican, voting for Harrison in 1836 and '40 also in 1888. By occupation always a farmer. In his religous belief he was of the Baptist faith and though he never united with any church yet he was a firm believer in the Bible and trusted in Jesus and though we sorrow it is not without hope. He and mother had just passed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and until six years ago death had never entered their family circle. On Sunday, Jan. 20th, he attended the funeral of his brother Moses (197). The

next day he complained of not being well, the next day he went to bed and called a physician. The day following he talked with the family saying that he could not complain for he had lived a long time, never had been confined to his bed before and never knew what pain was. He sank gradually and on Thursday noon, Jan. 24, 1889, he passed away, aged 77 years, 9 mos. and 23 days. The following Sunday, Jan. 27th, we buried him at Johnsonburgh, New York, where mother now lives. Their 7 children were.

466.I. *Beda Orinda*, born in Sheldon, Jany. 2, 1840. Living in Orangeville, P. O. Warsaw, N. Y.

467.II. *Mary Eliza*, born in Orangeville, Oct. 17, 1841; died July 25, 1883.

468.IV. *Ladd John*, born in Orangeville, Dec. 22, 1845. Living at Nashville, Tenn.

469.V. *Frank Edward*, born in Orangeville, June 16, 1853. Living at Orangeville Center, N. Y.

470.VI. *William Henry*, born in Orangeville, July 30, 1856. Living in Orangeville, P. O. Warsaw, N. Y.

471.VII. *George Hawkins*, born in Orangeville, July 4, 1862. Living in West Nashville, Tenn.

Jonathan (196) son of Moses and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., August 25, 1814. Went with his parents to Orangeville, New York in 1818 and has lived in the town ever since. April 2, 1840, he was married to Orinda, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Andrew) Weaver, who was born Jan. 12, 1822, in Vermont but then a resident of Orangeville. In politics a Whig and Republican; by occupation a shoemaker. Their 9 children were:

472.I. *Benjamin Franklin*, born Mch. 2, 1841; died April 11, 1881.

473.II. *Lucy Ann*, born Feby. 20, 1844; died April 25, 1864.

474 III. *Jesse Elliott*, born Aug. 28, 1846; died Jan. 4, 1871.

475.IV. *Asahel*, born Nov. 9, 1850; died Mch. 29, 1851.

476.V. *Martha Jane*, born Oct. 30, 1853; diedMay 17, 1865.

477.VI. *Lois Ella*, born Oct. 23, 1855; died Feby. 13, 1856.

478.VII. *Charles Asahel*, born Aug. 21, 1859. Living at Johnsonburgh, N. Y

479.VIII. *Edith Orinda*, born May 27, 1862. Living at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

480.IX. *Wm T. Sherman*, born Aug. 27, 1864. Living at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

Moses (197) son of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., June 21, 1817, and was but one year old when his parents left there for Orangeville, N. Y. For the advantages he received he acquired a good education and was an excellent grammarian and mathematician. For 40 years he had been totally blind. Before his blindness he was a school teacher. He was a Baptist and a Republican. He kept himself well informed upon the questions of the day, through the kindness of friends who had read to him and having a retentive memory and being a man of strong, positive convictions, he fortified himself for argument and debate. He never married but lived about among the relatives, but called home at Johnsonbugh, N. Y., where he died Jan. 18, 1889, and was buried at Orangeville Center.

Asahel (199) son of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis, born Nov. 27, 1821, in Orangeville, and died there Aug. 3, 1847. Unmarried.

As will be seen by Vol. 2, chapter 24, all the other children of Moses (182) died young.

CHAPTER XLI.

By Mary Lewis Stratton, Hunts Corners, N. Y.

Peter and Mary Lewis (14 Book 30) Dodge had 3 children:

481.I Christianna, b. Oxford, N Y., Oct. 27, 1835; m. D. D. Shepard, Feb. 21, 1855, by Elder Ripley, at Oxford, N. Y., have 2 children:

Addie L., b. Nov. 8, 1861.

LaVerne, b. Aug. 10, 1867.

482.II. Anolia P., b. Oxford, N. Y., May 23, 1837; m. R. T. Husted, April 12, 1864, by Rev. S. Crane, at Cortland, N. Y. He d. Stockton, Ga., March 24, 1879, had one child:

Lura Fancher, b. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8, 1869.

483.III. Augusta P., b. Oxford, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1838; m. at Harford, N. Y., May 9, 1857, by Rev. W. S. Hubbard, to Harry J., son of Col. Mason, and Sally Wattles, b. Lisle, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1832. Harry J. and Augusta Dodge (483) Wattles had 3 children:

484.I. Mason D., b. Lisle, N. Y., May 11, 1858.

485.I. Louise, b. Lisle, N. Y., June 21, 1871.

486.III Lewis, b. Lisle, N. Y., June 21, 1871; d. Oct. 12, 1871.

Samuel and Esther Lewis (12-Book 30) Root had 7 children:

287.I. Devillo S. Root, b. Jan. 16, 1836; m. (1.) Anna Brown; d. May 31, 1879; m. (2.) widow Elizabeth Smart; d. Nov. 1887.
488.II. Adoniram J. Root, b. April 14, 1838; d. Mch. 31, 1840.
489.III. Ruth E. Root, b. Dec. 14, 1839, Oxford, N. Y.
490.IV. Juliaetta Root, b. Dec. 12, 1841; d. 1860.
491.V. Laura S. Root, b. Dec. 8, 1844, Oxford, N. Y.; m. A. A. Skinner.
492.VI. Judson A. Root, b. July 9, 1847, Oxford, N. Y.
493.VII. Alferretta L. Root, b. July 19, 1849, Oxford, N. Y.; m. A. B. Ireland.

Devillo (287) and Anna Brown Root; had 2 children:

494.I. George S. Root, b. Jan. 20, 1867, Brooklyn, N. Y.
495.II. Frank L. Root, b. Nov. 21, 1878, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A. A. and Laura Root (491) Skinner had 2 children:

496.I. Fred. B. Skinner, b. Feb. 20, 1874, Preston, N. Y.
497.II. Annie Skinner, b. Dec. 27, 1880, Greene, N. Y.

A. B. and Alferretta Root (493) Ireland had 2 children:

498.I. Herbert Ireland, b. Mch. 2, 1873, Sherburne, N. Y.
499.II. Frank Ireland, b. Aug. 1874, Greene, N. Y.

CHAPTER XLII.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

—— Correction. ——

Mary, wife of Joseph (17) was dau. of Edward Wilcox by his first marriage and not by the second as stated p. 86 Vol. II by M. S. Lewis.

Edward (of Stephen of Edward) m. (1) a dau. of Robert and Mary (Brownell) Hazard. Robert's (of Thomas) sister Hannah m. 1658, Stephen Wilcox father of Edward.

Amos (87) m. 1755, April 20, by John Hicks, J. P., Mary, b. 1737, June 26, dau. of Joseph and Mary Hoxsie; all of Charlestown, R. I. They had one child:

500.I. Augustus J. b. 1759, Oct. 10; he m. Susanna, b. 1756, June 17, dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry.

Mary (89) m. 1753, Dec. 30, by Capt. John Hill Peleg Cross, of Charlestown, R. I., b. 1723, Dec. 6. She d. 1812, May 27; and he d. 1812, Dec. 27. They had 6 ch. b. at Charlestown:

501.I. Mary, b. 1755, May 1.
502.II. Thankful, b. 1757, Sept. 7.
503.III. Peleg, b. 1759, June 24.
504.IV. Mercy, b. 1761, April 28.
505.V. Anna, b. 1763, Dec. 8.
506.VI. Ruhanna, b. 1767, July 27.

Anna (505) m. 1780, Jan. 13, by Joseph Crandall, J. P., her cousin Simeon (276) Lewis, whom the continuation of the records commenced on p. 89, Vol. II. will show to be my great grandfather.

Hannah (15) m. Joseph Wickes (of Thomas of Thomas) of Huntington, L. I. It is said that the ch. of the first Thomas changed the spelling from Weekes to Wickes, in order to distinguish themselves from their cousins at Oyster Bay. Joseph received from his father in 1714, "in consideration of of natural love and affection," the house and home lot, subject to certain reservations during the lifetime of his father and mother. His will made 1739, Mar. 29 was proved in 1746 and made his eldest Joseph, Executor. A copy can be found in the Weeks Genealogy. They had 11 children:

507.I. Joseph, b. 1720; m. 1749, Nov. 29, Mary Platt; d. 1798 at Rensselaerwyck, N. Y.; eight ch.
508.II. Daniel, b. 1724, June 7; m. 1750, Dec. 11, Rebecca, dau. of Jonah and Temperance (Whitman) Wood; d. 1784, July 20, at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; ten ch.
509.III. Silas, twin bro. of Daniel; d. young.
510.IV. Alexander, baptized 1726, Sept. 11; m. (1) Jemima Jarvis; m. (2) 1778, Jan. 13, Jemima Rose; d. 1789; three ch.
511.V. Ezekiel, b. 1729, May 4; m. 1756, Mar. 28, Sarah Haviland; d. 1808, Mar. 26, at Comac (?); five ch.
512.VI. Hannah, bap. 1732, Jan. 16; d. young.
513.VII. Hannah, bap. 1735, Feb. 16; m. 1754, April 16, Samuel Hartt; five ch.
514.VIII. Son (not named) accidentally killed by his father.
515.IX. Jesse, bap. 1737, July 19; d. young.
516.X. Silas, b. 1740, April 7; m. 1765, Nov. 18, Esther, dau. of James (Sen.) and Mary Pine; lived at Reading, N. Y.; six ch.
517.XI. Mary, bap. 1742, May 16; m. 1762, Aug. 7, Jesse Brown, of Norwalk, Conn.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, of Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR PAGES 35 AND 36, VOL. I.

26.IX. Peter (b. 1781, Mar. 13.
27.X. Amy (twin.
28.XI. Mary, b. 1784, May 3.
29.XII. John Ballou, b. 1789, May 31, all b. at Voluntown, Conn.

Peter (26) m. 1805, Mar. 10, Katy Burdick, by Allen Campbell, J., at V. They had ch. b. at V.

158.I. George, b. 1807, Mar. 1.
159.II. Lydia, b. 1808, Nov. 25.
160.III. Allen C., b. 1815, Oct. 10
161.IV. Hoxey A., b. 1818, Jan. 4.
162.V. Stillman P., b. 1820, Feb. 22.
163.VI. James M., b. 1822, July 28.
164.VII. William P., b. 1824, July 21.

41.V. Hannah, b. 1783, July 14.
43.VII. Martha, b. 1785, Sept. 30; both b. at Voluntown, Ct. Martaa was called Pattie by the family.

77.I. Sally, b. 1800, July 27.
78.II. Lydia, b. 1802, Aug. 8.
79.III. Clark, b. 1804, Jan. 15.
82.IV. Hannah, b. 1807, June 13.
83.V. Eunice, b. 1810, April 15.
80.VI. Stephen, b. 1812, June 9.
81.VII. Samuel, b. 1815, April 10.
84.VIII. Ezra, b. 1816, Oct. 24.
85.IX. Arnold, b. 1821, Mar. 22.
86.X. Elsie, b. 1823, Oct. 17.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITION.

In Vol. 2, No. 2, page 14, only four children of Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis were given. I now give the 3 children of Mary and 6 of Hannah:

20.I. James, b. Mar. 31, 1654.
21.II. Thomas, b. July 15, 1656.
22.III. Mary, b. 1659.

Thomas for 2d wife m. Hannah———

22½.IV. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1669, at Swansea, Mass.
22¾.V. Persithe, b. June 15, 1671, at Swansea, Mass.
23.VI. Samuel, b. April 23, 1673, at Swansea, Mass.
23½.VII. Hepsibah, b. Nov. 15 1674, and m. James Thurber, Dec. 25, 1706.
23¾.VIII. Joseph, b. May 13, 1677.
23¾.IX. Deborah, b. March 19, 1679.

The above was by favor of Myron S. Lewis, Prov. R. I.

Children of John, (161) who m. Mary Mitchell, (daughter of Dea. Jacob Mitchell, by his first wife, Mary Howland) on the 20th of Nov. 1746. She was b. at Pembroke, Mass., June 27, 1723.

John (161) went from Hingham, to North Yarmouth, Me., June 11, 1743. In May following, a French and Indian war broke out, and as North Yarmouth was then a frontier town: he chose to stay there. He was a graduate of Harvard College and a lawyer, and was a Judge of the court of Common Pleas. He had 4 children:

188.I. John, b. Sept. 3d, 1747; d. Feb. 25, 1752.
189.II. Asa, b. Feb. 20, 1750; d. June 19, 1808, after a long illness of consumption, at N. Yarmouth, Me.
190.III. Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1752.
191.IV. Isaiah, b. Jan. 14, 1757; d. on the evening of the 10th of April, 1758, of throat distemper. Mary, wife John (161) d. on Saturday, the 30th of Aug. 1794, aged 71 years, 2 mos., after a long sickness. For 2d wife he m. Lydia Worthley, Aug. 11, 1796. John (161) d. Mar. 4, 1803, aged 85 years and 9 months. He took a cold returning from Court at Portland, where he held a session of ten days. He died in 26 hours after he was taken sick.

Deborah (162) was m. by Rev. Dr. Shute, to Jacob Sylvester, of Scituate, April 2, 1745. They had but one child:

192.I. Deborah, b. July 17, 1753; bap. Aug. 5, following.

James Hawke Lewis (163) m. Lydia Pratt, of Weymouth, Mass., on the day he was 25 yrs. old, Dec. 27, 1749. They had 11 children:

193.I. Lydia, b. May 26, 1750; d. Nov. 18, 1751.
194.II. Lydia, b. Dec. 9, 1751; d. unmd. Aug. 14, 1837.
195.III. John, b. Jan. 3d, 1754. He went to Suffield, Conn., and d. Feb. 3d, 1828.
196.IV. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 10, 1756; m. Seth Pitts, of Augusta, Me.; d. May 18, 1845.
197.V. Rachel, b. Nov. 24, 1757; m. Benjamin Wentworth; d. July 18, 1842.
198.VI. James, b. Dec. 6, 1759; m. Han-

nah Peirce, of Dorchester, Mass.; d. Oct. 20, 1827.

199.VII. Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1762; d. unmd. July 27, 1842.

200.VIII. Laban, b. April 12, 1764; m. 1st Rebecca Withington, daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Fuller) Withington. M. 2d Abigail, daughter of James and Abigail (Puffer) Endicott. He died July 17, 1842.

201.IX. Benjamin, b. Nov. 13, 1766; m. Hannah Fisher; d. May 20, 1860, aged 93.

202.X. Lucy, b. Mar. 3d, 1769; m. John Davenport, and died Jan. 20, 1852.

203.XI. Elijah, b. Mar. 3d, 1773; m. 1st Fanny, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Sumner; m. 2d Elizabeth, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth Daggett; d. Dec. 15, 1858.

Elijah (203) was a man of mark; he was President of Roxbury Bank for a long time; he left a large property which came to his son George of Boston who had he lived would have taken charge of Book XXIV, Lewis Letter.

The above account of the children of James Hawke Lewis, was furnished by Mrs. Franklin Curtis, of Canton, Mass., a descendant of John (51).

Abishai Lewis (164) b. Aug. 9, 1728; m. Sarah, dau. of Jacob Sprague, a descendant of William Sprague who settled in Hingham in 1636; and removed to Barnard, Vermont. They had 3 children:

204.I. Abishai, b. ————

205.II. Daniel, b.———— d. young.

206.III. Sarah, b.————

I have no further record of children. Abishai (164) died at Barnard, Vermont, in the fall of 1797, aged about 69 years.

Hannah, (165) b. June 29, 1731; was m. by Rev. Daniel Shute, to Edward Wilder of Hingham, on the 20th of Feb. 1751. Children, viz:

207.I. Edward, b. Nov. 15, 1751.

208.II. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1753.

209.III. Joseph, b. June 15, 1755.

210.IV. Isaiah, b. May 20, 1757.

211.VI. Leah, b. June 13, 1762.

212.V. Deborah, b. Oct. 23, 1759.

213.VII. Benjamin, b. July 30, 1764.

214.VIII. Celia, b. June 15, 1766.

215.IX. Abishai Lewis, b. March 23, 1779.

Edward (207) oldest child of Hannah (165) m. Mary Hersey (a sister of Hannah Hersey who was the grandmother of Charles Sumner, U. S. Senator from Mass.) and had 21 children, 5 sons and 16 daughters. One of these children, Martin Wilder, left a large amount of money, for the benefit of South Hingham, his native village, a part of the money has been expended in building "Wilder Memorial Hall" which is used as a Lyceum, and for any other purpose conducive to the benefit and convenience of the people of South Hingham, and a large fund yet remains. The descendants of Hannah (165) are very enterprising and highly respectable and intelligent people: none more so.

Asa Lewis (189) second child of John (161) b. Feb. 20, 1750, at North Yarmouth, Maine; was m. by Rev. Mr. Niles, at Abington, Mass., to Sarah Hobart, dau. of Col. Aaron Hobart, of Abington. She was born there June 13, 1770 and m. Oct. 11, 1787. He had 3 children;

216.I. Susannah Cushman, b. Jan. 25, 1789. Sarah, wife of Asa Lewis, d. on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1791, at six o'clock in the morning, after 20 days illness. Although greatly desired, it pleased the Lord to take her away in early life, at the age of 20 yrs, six months and 25 days. Asa Lewis for 2d wife married Lucy Southworth, dau. of Dea. John Southworth of North Yarmouth, Maine. They were m. by Rev. Mr. Gilman, Sept. 10, 1795. Children:

217.II. George, b. July 5, 1796 and bap. by Rev. Mr. Lancaster, on Aug. 14, following.

218.III. Sarah Hobart, b. Sept. 17, 1797; bap. by Rev. Mr. Gilman on the 24th of the same month. Lucy, wife of Asa Lewis, died on the Lords day, March 25, 1798, between six and seven o'clock in the morning, of consumption. She retained her reason until the last moment and expressed a wish to be with Christ.

Mary the third child of John (161) was born Aug. 28, 1752, and was m. to Daniel Mitchell (a descendant of Experience Mitchell, one of the Pilgrim Fathers) on the 4th of March, 1773. Daniel Mitchell was born at Yarmouth, Maine, June 15, 1745. 9 children, viz:

219.I. A daughter, b. Dec. 2d, 1773; d. Jan. 27, 1774.

220.II. John, b. May 21, 1775; d. March 9, 1777.

221 III. Lewis, b. Dec. 17th, 1777; d. in a fit Sept. 20, 1803, aged 26 years.

222.IV. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1779.

223.V. Daniel, b. June 13th, 1783.

224.VI. Benjamin, b. March 23d, 1786.

225.VII. Asa, b. Nov. 2d, 1788.

The above children were born in the house of John (161). They moved into

their own new house Feb. 2d, 1791, and the last two children were born there, viz:

226. VIII. Sarah Hobart, b. Aug. 20. 1791.

227. IX. Jacob, b. April 17th, 1794, and died June 3d, 1795, of a disease unknown to doctors. Daniel Mitchell, father of the above children died May 22d, 1795, of a fever, and was buried on the 25th, aged 50 yrs. lacking 24 days. He left a widow and 7 minor children.

Book XXIX.
JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER III.

By B. Frank Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 91.

26. II. Nelson Martindell Lewis, b. March 9, 1847; m. Helen Grey Black, of Vincentown, Burlington-co., N. J., Dec. 31, 1879. No children. He attended school at Pennington Seminary, thence went to Freehold and finally to Kimbell Union Academy Meriden, N. H., when owing to illness he was compelled to relinquish his studies and return home. He is a Republican in politics and served two terms (1881 and 1882) in the N. J. Legislature, being elected by the largest majority ever given in his district. He declined running for State Senator and is now giving his attention to agricultural pursuits.

27. III. Dr. William Cornell Lewis was b. May 27, 1854. Graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, class of '80; m. Mary Holcomb Phillips, Mar. 10, 1879. Three children. He built up an extensive practice in South Amboy, N. J., which he gave over to his brother Smith two years ago and is now practicing in Jersey City with good success.

28. IV. Dr. Smith Haines Lewis was b. May 15, 1858; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, class '81. Not married. Practicing medicine at South Amboy, N. J., and is surgeon of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania R. R.

29. V. Susie Smith Lewis was b. June 12, 1861, and died suddenly Aug. 27, 1872, in the 12th year of her age, and is buried in the family lot in Pennington cemetery.

Book XXXI.
LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER III.

By Richard G. Lewis, Chillicothe, O.

FROM PAGE 7.

Thomas Cotton Lewis, 1, was a tall, well formed man; "the handsomest man I ever saw," said Charlotte (Price) Lewis, wife of his brother Josiah. He was a well educated man for his times, quick to learn, and ingenious in the application of his knowledge; a skillful workman himself, he was capable of directing effectively the efforts of others under him. He passed through a varied life from apprentice to foreman, then to proprietor, then to daily wages again, up and down till age prevented further changes. He served apprenticeship in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, to become a machinist, draughtsman and millwright. Then he became foreman or superintendent of the factory. He started a brewery in Merthyr, and carried it on successfully, but became too fat for health, weighing more than 300 lbs. He sold his brewery property for twelve thousand pounds, and became master mechanic in erecting new iron works at Newbridge. He was then not forty years of age. He became surety for the Newbridge Co. and lost his all. Starting a second brewery at Neath, the officers got after him for more surety money as soon as he began to prosper, so he sold out and came to the United States, landing in New York city June 18 or 19, 1815. The next day he declared his intention to become a citizen. He spent several months in New York in a machine shop, there turning the first rolls made in New York for crushing sugar cane, building first the lathe in which to turn them. Thence he went to Middletown or Plumpsock, Fayette-co., Pa.

Here his family joined him, coming over in the spring of 1817 in the merchant ship "Chauncey." He remained here a year or so, and erected and run in 1818 for Mason & Co., of Connellsville, the first mill in the United States for rolling bar iron from blooms. His brothers and sons helped start the above mentioned "bar mill." Then he located and surveyed lands in Pennsylvania for iron ore and coal. In 1821-2 he put up a blast furnace in Butler-co., Pa., for Whiting & Co. and built the first tramway or railway in the United States. It was nearly two miles long, made with 4 by 4 scantlings laid on sleepers, ballasted with dirt and broken stone, and was used for carrying coal, iron ore, limestone, lumber, etc. to

the furnace. In 1824 he made another road 1¼ miles long, down the south branch of the Susquehanna; it was built like the former and was used for conveying coal, ore and limestone to the furnace of Mr. Karthaus, of Baltimore, whose son-in-law, Mr. Hurlsstall was manager of the furnace. This road was also used for shipping coal to Baltimore.

After a time he purchased a farm in Butler-co., joining Parker's landing, now one of the great oil fields of Pa. This also he lost by going security for some business friends He repaired and remodeled two or three mills in Pittsburgh, and built a new rolling mill in Centre-co., Pa., for Curtain. As master mechanic he erected "the upper" rolling mill in Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1832, for Glover, Noel & Co. He prospected and surveyed coal and iron ore lands in Jackson-co., O. for Thos. James of Chillicothe, O. He went up the Kanawha river in Virginia to prospect and locate coal lands for one Buckner or Ruckner. With his son, Thomas Cotton Lewis, Jr., he started a foundry in Portsmouth, O., in 1842, but soon gave up the business and settled on a farm near Wheelersburgh, O., owned by his last wife. There he died after an industrious life of hard work and effort for himself and others. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and always a moral, straight forward man. R. G. L.

Book XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Ct.

FROM PAGE 9.

Of Edward's (2) ch I can find no trace whatever, of Richard (7), Dyer (8) and Hannah (12). What reader can assist?

Thomas (9) m. in Woodstock, Conn., 1762, Nov. 18, Mrs. Mary Russell, of Ashford, Conn. They removed to Jefferson-co., N. Y., where he d. 1829. They had no ch.

Daniel (10) m. in Ashford, Sept. 2, 1776, Mrs. Sarah (Ward) Lyon. Her first husband, by whom she had one son Allen, was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Daniel also served in the Revolutionary war. His wife d. 1813, April 8, and he d. 1836, Mar. 20. They had eight children, all b. in Ashford.

16.I. Cynthia, b. 1777, Mar. 10.
17.II. Lavina, b. 1778, Nov. 23; d. 1794, Oct. 8.
18.III. Edward, b. 1780, Aug. 27.
19.IV. Anne, b. 1782, Sept. 6.
20.V. Percie, b. 1785, Dec. 24.
21.VI. Daniel, b. 1788, Feb. 10.
22.VII. Phila M., b. 1790, Aug. 29.
23.VIII. Thomas, b. 1795, Aug. 9.

Anne (13) m. (1) Ebenezer Fitts and m. (2) ——— Jennings, of Willington, Conn. They afterward removed to that part of Ashford now known as Eastford, where she died.

Tibbie (14) m. ——— Freeman; she lived and d. in N. Y. State.

Bridget (15) m. 1780, Benjamin Handfield, who came to this country from Scotland, when a small boy with his uncle William. He served in the Revolutionary war and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. She d. 1823, Oct. 10. They had seven children:

24.I. William, b. 1781; m. Janette Cooper and d. 1839, Aug. 8.
25.II. Lewis, b. 1783; m. Sally Baker and d. 1847, Mar. 29.
26.III. Polly, b. 1785, April 4; m. Roswell Brown and d. 1849, Aug. —.
27.IV. Betsey, b. 1788, Aug. 29; m. 1813, Daniel (21) Lewis.
28.V. James, b. 1790; d. 1792.
29.VI. Lucinda, b. 1793; m. 1821, May 25, Abner Boutelle [his second wife; see Cyntha (16)] she d. 1795.
30.VII. Nancy, b. and d. 1795.

(End of fourth generation.)

Questions and Answers.

The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

Please send the address of Henry Harrison Lewis to the office of Lewis Letter.

Letters.

CONNECTICUT.

CARLL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16, 1889: I am working on a clue which I think will result in merging Book IX.

MASSACHUSETTS.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hingham Centre, Mass., Feb. 11, 1889: I find that John Lewis, of Book 13, built house No. 18, at Scituate, Mass., in 1635. George Lewis came there from Plymouth the same year and probably lived in the same house. John Lewis Book 24, No. 161, wrote his family history in which he says John and George were brothers.

MISSISSIPPI.

WM. T. LEWIS, Perryville, Miss., Dec. 10, 1888: With the assistance of my relative, Clark Lewis, M. C., from my district, I expect to issue my genealogy of the Lewis family in a few months.

NEW YORK.

FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL, Greenwich, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1889: My daughter, Sarah and I will visit Troy and Rochester this spring.

M. B. LEWIS, Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1888: I send money order for two copies of Vol. 3, LEWIS LETTER.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1889: I enclose some notes for your paper, among them is a postal note. Make the paper a true chronicle. Put in odd and bad as well as good—only let the bad stand on their own demerits, and not on the merits of their family.

DELIA LEWIS ADAMS, Constantia, Del. Co., O., Feb. 13, 1889: I am very much interested in the LEWIS LETTER, and renew my subscription. My progenitor came from Wales. The line to me is John Lewis, father of David, father of David Jr., who was born Salem, Conn., 1780; m. Almira Caulkin; moved to Ohio, in 1804.

NOTES.

CONNECTICUT.

Rollin H. Cooke, of Pittsfield, Mass., has consented to prepare a general index of the 3 Vols. of the LEWIS LETTER for publication in the Dec. No....Pardon Lewis, baggage master at Mystic, Conn., was killed by a train Dec. 11, 1888. His cap blew off and as he sprang after it, was hit by the incoming train. He was 45 years old and unmarried.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

George H. Lewis, of London, the most famous divorce lawyer in England, comes into the "Is Marriage a Failure?" controversy with the luminous suggestion that "in addition to their present rights women ought to be entitled to a divorce for cruelty endangering life for two years and upwards." This is a very English idea—that a women must endure cruelty endangering her life for two years before she can be entitled to a divorce. We beg leave to amend Mr. Lewis's suggestion by substituting for the words "two years" the words "two seconds."

KANSAS.

The Lewis Comedy Company gave a weeks entertainment at Athens City, Kan., in Oct. 1888.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Weston Lewis, of Boston, Mass., has accepted the presidency of the Manufacturers National Bank, 88 State St....David Lewis, a portrait painter of Boston, Mass., and the son of Thomas and Sarah Merry Lewis; was killed at the seige of Yorktown, Va., April 5, 1862. ....W. C. Lewis of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, made an after dinner speech at a recent meeting of the Mass. Shoe Fraternity held at the U. S. Hotel in Boston, Mass.... O. E. Lewis, of Boston, Mass., is general manager of the Co., which makes the wire-grip fastening machine.

NEW YORK.

Walter H. Lewis is one of ten

trustees of the Five Points House of Industry, 155 Worth St., N. Y.... "The House of Secrets" is a popular romance by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

NEW JERSEY.

G. W. Lewis and son, Burlington, N. J., are manufacturers of misses', childrens', and infant's shoes. They have built a factory 36 by 100 feet, and three stories high, which will turn out 1200 to 1500 pairs of shoes daily.

PENNSYLVANIA.

G. F Lewis, Cory, Pa., subscribed $200, to the National Prohibition Campaign Fund in 1888.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Narraganset Historical Register completed its sixth volume during 1888. It is edited by James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., and is worthy of a place in every carefully selected library.... A. C. Bunnell, of Providence, R. I., is an engraver of whom cuts may be purchased for use in the Lewis paper.... Everett A. Lewis, son of the late Robert T. and Ada Lewis, died in Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 31st, 1889, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Prince M. Dexter, after a long illness of consumption. He was well known here, having been long a resident of this place. He was a jeweler, at which trade he worked in Providence for a long time. For several years he was a member of the Pawtucket fire department, retiring therefrom on account of ill-health. He was in his 34th year, and leaves one daughter, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter.... Abram Lewis, the night patrol on the Westerly, R. I. section of the N. Y. P. and B. railroad while riding his velocipede Dec. 18, 1888, was thrown from the track and seriously injured.... Died in Providence, R. I., 1885, Kate Lewis, dau. of Horace D. and Sarah J. Lewis, and wife of Gilbert Wilson, in her 39th year. .... Married in Central Falls, R. I., June 3, 1874, Lucius T. Mason and Etta A. Lewis, of Woonsocket, R. I.... George C. Lewis is the author of a book entitled: "An Inquiry into the Credibility of Early Roman History."

TENNESSEE.

Miss Lewis aged 13, while walking on a railroad track was run down by a train near Alexanders, N. C., Dec. 11, 1888.

Lewis Fragment No. 10.

Lewis Records from the "History and Genealogy of the Ballou's in America, by Adin Ballou.

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Alanson M. Lewis, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Lewis, b. in Lewis, N. Y., June 2, 1823; m. Elvira L. Fish, dau. of Thomas and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Feb. 5, 1831, cer. in Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1853, by Rev. P. P. Atwell.

Issue, b. in Lewis, N. Y.

I. Walter S. Lewis, b. Jan. 10, 1859.

II. Delbert A. Lewis, b. July 31, 1861.

III. Emma R. Lewis, b. April 23, 1863; d. Sept. 8, 1881. Reside Wadham's Mills, Essex-co. N. Y.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

FROM PAGE 26.

Rowland Lewis (8) b. Hoosic, N. Y., was a boot and shoe maker, and in politics a Democrat. In his prime he was six feet high and weighed about 165 pounds. He had black hair, blue eyes, was straight as an arrow, mucular and supple. He moved from Bloomville, Del. Co., N. Y., about 1842 to Greene, Chenango Co. N. Y., where he worked for Col. Juliand, afterwards for Jackson in Triangle, Broome Co., N. Y. In 1855, he took passage on the packet between Greene and Chenango Forks for Binghamton, and from thence he went to Capron, Ills., by the Erie railway.

Elsie Lewis (111) m. (1) Wood; m. (2) New York city, James M. Jennings. She d. there June 30, 1884, funeral at 339, York St., Jersey city, N. J., July 1, 1884.

Huldah Lewis (112) m. Eli Burdick, and had 5 children:

122.I. William A. Burdick, b. June 25, 1846.

123.II. Thomas Rowland Burdick, b. July 23, 1850; d. Sept. 1853.

124.III. Mary Jane Burdick, b. Aug. 27, 1848.

125.IV. Henrietta Burdick, b. Jan. 1, 1856.

126.V. Julia A Burdick, b. Mch. 4, 1858.

Thomas S. Lewis (115) b. Bloomville, Del. Co., N. Y., Feb. 24, 1833; m. Greene, N. Y., Mch., 27, 1852, by Rev. Charles Burlingame, M. E. clergyman. Mary Esther Baldwin, dau. Everett and Eliza Hubbard Baldwin, b. Dutchess Co., July 7, 1833. He is a hatter and cigar maker, and Democrat. He resided in Greene and Triangle, N. Y., about the years 1842 to 1856; then went to Milford, Conn, where he resided for 22 years; then in 1878, he went to Newark, N. J., and in 1883, removed from there to Binghamton, N. Y. He enlisted at Providence, R. I., Mch. 8,

1865, Co. B. 1st Reg., and honorably discharged there June 12, 1865. He had 5 children:

127.I. Charles Everett Lewis, b. Greene, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1853; d. Mch. 27, 1854.

128.II Katie Eliza Lewis, b. G. June 6, 1855.

129.III. Frank Turk Lewis, b. Milford, Conn., July 24, 1856.

130.IV. Effie Jennings Lewis, b. M. Sept. 18, 1864; d. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1886, of consumption.

131.V. Georgie Elsie Lewis, b. M. Oct. 22, 1872

Henry Harrison Lewis (83) d. Cornet, Minn., June 26, 1888, of heart disease.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS. Westerly, R. I.

PART II. CHAPTER 43.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

FROM PAGE 28.

Rodman (222) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis was born November 8, 1805; died Aug. 11, 1842; married March 2d, 1830, Lydia Adams, b. ——— 1811; d. ——— 1844. They had only one child:

518.I. Esther Ann, b. ——— 1836; d. Feb. 2, 1867.

Sarah (223) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Oct. 13, 1807; d. ——— 1848; unmarried.

James (224) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Dec. 16, 1809. Living at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.; and is the oldest of his race, married June 12, 1834, Sally Van Vliet, b. Aug. 17, 1809; d. Dec. 8, 1887. Their children were:

519.I. Irving H. b. May 22, 1837. Living at Buffalo, New York.

520.II. William D. b. Sept. 28, 1838; d. June 13, 1872.

521.III. James R. b. Oct. 1, 1843. Living at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.

Jonathan (225) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis b. May 3 1811; d. Feb. 5, 1859; m. July 9, 1837, Emily Ferguson, b. Oct. 12, 1819; d. Nov. 2, 1855. Their children were as follows:

522.I. Francis, b. July 2, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1863.

523.II. James, b. May 23, 1845; d. May, 31, 1863.

524.III. Elmore F. b. Nov. 8, 1847. Living at Vandalia, Mich.

525.IV. Misael B. b. March 2, 1850. Living at Harold, South Dakota.

526.V. Charles E. b. April 29, 1852. Living at Edwards Station, Mo.

527.VI. Julia A. b. Sept. 1, 1855; d. Sept. 21, 1855.

Jonathan (225) married 2d, Feb. 22, 1857, Rebecca A. Drew, b.—— d.—— They had one child:

528.I. Annie R. b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. Feb. 15, 1864.

Lucinda (226) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. May, 23, 1813; d. Mch. 1, 1883; m. July 4, 1829, Romanzo Pierce, b. Sept. 22, 1808, d. Mch. 24, 1882. Their children were:

529.I. LaFayette, b. Dec. 7, 1830; d. April 1, 1881.

530.II. James Lewis, b. June 20, 1832; d. Feb. 18, 1871.

531.III. Sophronia, b. Sept. 22, 1836; d. Oct. 3, 1880.

532.IV. Edward, b. Aug. 13, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1885.

533.V. Cyrus, b. Feb. 27, 1841; d. July 14, 1888.

534.VI. Isaac Austin, b. July 31, 1844. Living at West Falls, Erie Co., N. Y.

CHAPTER XLIV.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Isreal (7) Richmond, R. I. Records state that "Izreal" Lewis and Jane Babcock both of W. were m. by Tobias Saunders J. P. about 1696. (see Vol. I. reprint p. 45 for all persons mentioned.) Isreal (44). Book I, p. 112. Westerly Records states, "These may signifie to all persons whome it may Concern that whereas Isreal Lewis of ye towne of Westerly and bathsheba his now wife being first published according to ye Laws Custom and Usage of our Goverment are bow this Day Lawfully joyned togather in the honerable state of matremony June ye! 30! 1720 pr me, Christo'r Champlin, Justice. His will was dated 1731 (2) Mar. 19 and proved 1732 April 24. The Witnesses were Thomas Rogers, William Allen, and Nathaniel Lewis (his bro. 48). He gives his wife, whom he made Executrix, land, money, etc.; his children all being under 21 years receive money. He mentions his ch. as follows:

535.I. Enoch my oldest son b. 1720, Oct. 13.

536.II. Israel, my second son.

537.III. Ebenezer my third son.

538.IV. Robert my fourth son.

539.V. Bathsheba my eldest dau.

540.VI. Elizabeth my second dau.
541.VII. Hannah my third and last dau.

His widow m. (2) in W. 1734, Aug. 1, by Samuel Wilbour, J. P. William son of William and Sarah Bentley of W.

William Bentley m. (1) 1703, April 21, Mary Elliot, at Stonington, Conn. They had 8 children:

542.I. John.
543.II. George.
544.III. Caleb.
545.IV. Ezekiel.
546.V. Elizabeth.
547.VI. Tabitha.
548.VII. Rahama.
549.VIII. Mary.

Wm. Bentley and Bathsheba Lewis had 5 ch.

550.IX. William, b. 1735, May 29.
551.X. Thomas, b. ———
552 XI. James, b. 1739, June 6.
553.XII. Greene, b. 1741, Mar. 23.
554.XIII. Benjamin, b. 1744, June 11.

The will was dated 1748, Aug. 18, and proved 1760, Aug. 12. His wife Bathsheba was appointed Executrix. To each of ch. by first wife he gave 5s. "To wife Bathsheba all my household goods and movable estate. Executrix to sell homestead and house I now live in, when my son Benjamin comes to the age of fourteen, and divide equally to my five youngest children viz. William, Thomas, James, Greene and Benjamin To wife Bathsheba all income of whole estate real and personal to bring up my five youngest children."

Inventory of estate 486 lb. 15s.

Enoch (535) m. in Charlestown, R. I., 1742, Feb. 27, to Mary dau. of John Kenyon by John Hicks, J. P. all of Charlestown. He was admitted as freeman May 1742, R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. V., p. 43.

CHAPTER XLV.

By John Gardner Lewis, of New Haven, Conn.

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IV. George Ichabod Randall, b. 1830, Jan. 25, Mary (423) m. (1) 1828, Amos Dickens, of W., b. 1807, June 4. He d. 1829, Aug. 11. They had a dau.:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1828, Nov. 12.

Mary (423) m. (2) 1837, her brother-in-law Heziah Dickens b. 1811, July 4. She d. 1881, Dec. 17. He d. at W., 1889, Jan. 29. They had 3 ch. b. at W.:

555.I. Elizabeth H., b. 1838, Dec. 1.
556 II. Amos H., b. 1844, July 21.
557.III. Lucy C., b. 1847, June 1.

Nathan Wilcox (424) b. 1809, Jan. 17; m. 1832, Dec. 23, Mercy Hall b. 1813, Feb. 23; d. 1876, June 5. Nathan W. is still living in W. They had 10 ch.:

558.I. Mercy Catherine, b. 1833, Oct. 9.
559.II. Phebe.
560.III. Ann, b. 1837, April 16.
561.IV. Sarah Esther, b. 1839, April 8.
562.V. Nathan W., b. 1840, Feb. 23.
563.VI. Amos William, d. aged 2 years.
564.VII. William W., b. 1845, Dec. 29.
565.VIII. Mary Ellen, d. aged 4½ years.
566.IX. Russel H., b. 1850, June 3.
567.X. Thomas, b. 1852, Mar. 28.

Whitman Thompson (425) b. 1813, Aug. 18; m. 1841, Mary Ann Hall, b. 1816, Oct 28. He d. 1889, July 10 and his widow d. 1882, Sept. 5. They had 4 ch.:

568.I. Eliza Ann, b. 1842, Oct. 23.
569.II. James Monroe, b. 1844, Jan. 18.
570.III. Lydia Catherine, b. 1846, Oct. 27.
571.IV. Mary Lewis, b. 1848, June 11.

CHAPTER XLVI.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Isaiah (146) Lewis, b. Oct. 16, 1773; m. Diana Sherman. Had 3 children:

572.I. Daniel.
573.II. Isaiah.
574.III. Eben.

Col. Moses (147) Lewis b. in W. G. Feb. 12, 1774; d. Feb. 3, 1839. He m. in W. G., Weltham Tillinghast, dau. of John and Phebe (Tillinghast) Tillinghast., b. June 1784; d. Sept. 15, 1838. Had 7 children b. in Exeter:

575.I. Phebe, b. Sept. 27, 1812; m. Smiton Potter Barber, Dec. 14, 1840 and lives at Arcadia, R. I.
576.II. Lydia, b. May 4, 1815; d. Mar. 7, 1817.
577.III. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 23, 1817; d. Mar. 3, 1821.
578.IV. John T., b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Nov. 5, 1849, Sarah M. Lewis ( ) dau. of Arnold and grand-dau. of Stephen (122) Lewis.
579.V. Betsey M., b. June 27, 1822; m. Jason P. Hazard, in Ex. Mar. 15, 1847.
580.VI. Moses A., b. May 7, 1824; m. Melinda M. Manchester, Nov. 8, 1857 by Rev. C. S. Hazard.
581.VII. Daniel J., b. Aug. 18, 1826; married and lives in California.

Simon (148) Lewis, b. W. G. June 21, 1776; m. in W. G. Sept. 30, 1798, Rhoda Wood dau. of Joseph, by Eld. Thos. Manchester. Had 8 children:

582.I. Warren.
583.II. Eleanor, m. Jessie Potter. Lives in Wyoming, R. I.
584.III. Simeon, dead.
585.IV. Thomas.
586.V. Joseph, dead.
587.VI. Lydia, m. June 6, 1824, in Exeter Silas B. Barber son of Samuel, by Elder Peleg Peckham.
588.VII. Mary.
589.VIII. Asahel, dead. His widow lives in Skillingly, Conn.

Lydia (149) Lewis, b. W. G., Oct. 19, 1780; m. CLARKE LILLIBRIDGE. After her death he m. 2d, —— Bates, of Exeter. His family by 1st wife moved to Griswold, Conn., where some of their descendants still live. His widow lives on Escoheag Hill, R. I.
Ch. of Clark and Lydia (Lewis) Lillibridge as far as known are,

590.I. Clarke.
591.II. Daniel.
592.III. Polly.
593.IV. Benjamin (dead).

Daniel (151) Lewis b. Apr. 4, 1785; m. Phebe McGuire, child b. in W. G.:

594.I. Daniel, b. Nov. 2, 1810; m. Hannah Slocum of Warsaw, N. Y.

Betsey M. (579) dau. of Moses (147) Lewis, b. W. G. June 27, 1822; m. in Exeter, March 15, 1849 by Eld. John Tillinghast, JASON P. HAZARD, son of Thomas T. and Esther L. (Tillinghast) Hazard. Jason P. Hazard, b. Feb. 21, 1823. They are now living at W. Greenwich Centre, R. I. Children:

595.I. Thomas T., b. May 12, 1848; d. Aug. 19, 1871.
596.II. Duty Jay, b. June 23, 1850; d. Aug. 6, 1857.
597.III. Stephen Allen, b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. Bertha V. Sprague.
598.IV. Alice, b. Sept. 29, 1854; d. Nov. 7, 1878; m. AMOS P. SPRAGUE, Sept. 1877.
599.V. Charles Stone, b. Jan. 12, 1860; m. Lucy Mann, Sept. 14, 1886.
600.VI. George B., b. Oct. 14, 1861.

Stephen A. Hazard, of Betsey, of Moses (147) b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. Bertha V. Sprague, Dec. 1879. Children:

601.I. Alice, b. Feb. 11, 1881.
602.II. George J., b. July 2, 1882.
603.III. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1884.
604.IV. John C., b. Nov. 8, 1885; d. July 8, 1886.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FROM PAGE 4.

Adonijah (188 see p. 57, Vol. II.) had 12 ch.

241.I. Lucy b. 1761, Dec. 18; m. Noah Stanley.
242 II. Lydia, b. 1763; m. 1780, Mar. 23, Amos Richards.
243.III. Polly, b. 1765, Nov.—
244.IV. Phebe, b. 1768.
245.V. Elizabeth (partially insane.)
246.VI. Seth, b. 1772, May 3.
247.VII. Erastus, b. 1774, June——
248.VIII. Sally, b. 1776, Sept. 15.
249.IX. Gad.
250.X. Isaac, d. young.
251.XI. Isaac.
252.XII. Abi.

William (189) had 6 ch. two by his first wife and four by the second.

253.I. Thomas, b. 1768, July 20; m. Hannah, dau. of Leonard Belden.
254.II Ammah.
255.III. Hannah, d. 1776, aged 2 years.
256IV. Elizabeth Newell.
257.V. Abner.
258.VI. William.

Polly (243) m. 1786, Nathaniel (b. 1762, Oct. 15) son of Sergeant Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews. She d. of consumption in New Britain, Conn., 1789, Jan. 1. He m. (2) 1790, Oct. 3, Jerusha dau. of Dea. Jedediah and Sarah (Marcy) Sage. She was b. 1771, Aug. 15. About 1803 he moved to Whitestown, N. Y. He d. at Flint, Mich., 1845, Aug. 27, where his widow d. 1857, Dec. 9. He had 9 ch. by his second wife and by his first wife a dau. b. at N. B.

258½.I. Polly Lewis, b. 1787, Jan. 13, m. 1820, Jan. 11, Andrew G. Corn of Riga, N. Y. She d. there 1848, Dec. 28, having two sons Edward A. and Andrew.

Phebe (244) m. 1792, May 10, Dr. John (b. 1758, Nov. 29) son of Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews. She d. of consumption 1797, Nov. 13. They had a dau. b. at N. B.

259.I. Phebe Lewis, b. 1797, Oct. 28; m. 1823, Mar. 18, Asa (b. 1798, Nov. 9) son of Asa and Abigail (Ensign) Cowdry of Hartland, Conn. She d. 1826, Sept. 17, and he d. 1833, Aug. 8.

Dr. John Andrews, m. (2) 1800, Mar. 16, Caroline (b. 1769, Feb. 1) dau. of Jesse and Abigail (Allen) Bronson of Kensington, Conn. He lived in New

Britain, Conn., where he d. 1833, June 19. His widow d. 1846, Dec. 25. They had 5 ch. b. at N. B.

260.I. Milton, b. 1801, Nov. 12.
261.II. John, b. 1803, Oct. 10.
262.III. Abigail Bronson, b. 1806, May 16.
263.IV. Hiram, b. 1808, April 7.
264.V. Caroline Porter, b. 1812, Sept. 21.

Of these ch. Abigail Bronson, my maternal gr. mother, m. 1827, Nov. 27, Aaron (b. 1805, Nov. 25) son of Aaron and Sarah (Francis) Hart, see No. 438 in Book VIII, part 2). Seth (246) m. 1795, Feb. 15, Lydia (b. 1772, May 14) dau. of Thomas and Esther (Andrus) Wright of Newington, Conn. He was a tinner by trade. Removed to Philadelphia about 1843 where he d. 1849, Feb. 2. His widow d. 1858, Aug. 17. They had 2 ch. b. at N. B.

265.I. George W., b. 1803, Dec. 20; d. 1810, Oct. 12.
266.II. William Goodwin, b. 1806, Mar. 8.

Erastus (247) m. 1801, May 28, Salome (b. 1785, Mar. 15) dau. of Robert and Abigail (Barton) Booth of N. B. He was a tinner and later a manufacturer of clock weights. He d. 1826, May 2, and his widow d. 1866, Sept. 3. They had 12 ch.:

267.I. Edward, b. 1802, Jan. 26.
268.II. Mary, b. 1803, Aug. 2; d. 1821, Jan. 25.
269.III. Betsey, b. 1805, Mar. 13, d.; 1826, Dec. 9.
270.IV. Adeline, b. 1807, Sept. 15; d. 1857, Aug. 13.
271.V. Julia Ann, b. 1810, April 7.
272.VI. Erastus Barton, b. 1812, April 21.
273.VII. George, b. 1814, Aug. 6.
274.VIII. Eliza S., b. 1817, May 2; d. 1840, Jan. 8.
275.IX.
276.X. } boys, b. 1820, Jan. 24; d. infancy.
277.XI.
278.XII. Thomas Hopkins, b. 1823, Feb. 8; d. 1852, Sept 9.

Sally (248) m. 1796, Nov. 6, William (b. 1771, Sept. 2,) son of Samuel and Mary (Goodrich) Smith. She d. 1810, Feb. 4, and he d. 1838, Nov. 2. They had 4 ch.:

279.I. Betsey Lewis, b. 1797, Nov. 24.
280.II. William Henry, b. 1800, Oct. 22.
281.III. Lauretta, b. 1802, Sept. 24.
282.IV. Samuel W., b. 1805, May 15.

Isaac (251) m. 1804, Oct. 28, Ursula (b. 1781, Jan. 18) dau. of James and Sylvia (Stanley) Francis. He d. 1837, Oct. 20, and his widow d. 1850, Sept. 2. They had 6 ch. b. N. B.:

283.I. Caroline, b. 1805, July 5; d. 1841, Oct. 12.
284.II. Norton N., b. 1808, July 3.
285.III. James Francis, b. 1813, Mar. 11.
286.IV. Chas. Mason, b. 1816, June 13.
287.V. Horatio Stanley, b. 1819, Sept. 25.
288.VI. Bernard, b. 1821, Oct. 19; d. 1841, Aug. 4.

Abi (252) m. 1802, Nov. 5, Thomas Eddy, she d. 1814, May 6.

CHAPTER XIX.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the decease of the first, and venerable president of our Lewis Association No. two, which occurred at her home in Coudersport, Feb. 17, 1889, M. Lavinia Lewis in the 83d year of her age.

She was the eldest daughter of James and Abigail Lewis and was born May 21, 1806, at Upper Lisle, N. Y. Her home was then little better than a wilderness and she grew to womanhood with none of the advantages which the young now enjoy. Yet she was a great reader of such books as could be obtained and became one of the most intelligent women of her time and locality. In 1828 she married Orange A. Lewis, a husband in every way worthy of her. The next year he came to Potter Co. and took up a farm upon which considerable of the village of Lewisville now stands. On the first day of March, 1831, she arrived with her little daughter at the house of a neighbor near the new home, and a little later began housekeeping in a log house, built the year before by her husband on the spot where now stands the residence of Hon. E. W. Chappel. This was by and by replaced by a tasty cottage which still nestles under the west hill, a little south of the first building. On this farm she spent nearly forty years of her life, having moved to her late home at Coudersport less than twenty years ago. She was a most devoted wife and mother and and her filial affection was wonderful. The aged father of her husband, blind for many years, she watched over with an affection seldom equaled, and later her own father found her the truest most affectionate and unwearied of daughters. She lost her husband in the Civi. War, and for a quarter of a century she lightened her great sorrow by bearing the burdens of others while awaiting the summons to join him. Reared in the rugged tenets of Calvin, her liberal mind and loving heart overleaped the bound-

aries of that narrow creed and anything short of universal salvation seemed to her derogatory to the character of the Heavenly Father she worshipped. Yesterday her remains were brought to the family burying ground on the old farm, and near the scenes of her early trials, so patiently borne, and later prosperity, so strictly deserved, she was laid to rest among her kindred.

Book XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER IV.

By B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

FROM PAGE 31.

The following lines were composed by a friend and published in the Hopewell, N. J. *Herald*, Sept. 8, 1888.

Lines on the Death of Susie Olden Lewis.

It was a beautiful summer day, only a short time since, when we laid "Susie" to rest in our village cemetery. Death had thrown over another household his dark shadow. Her life was like the descending sun: which, whilst with bright, although dying beams, he lets his farewell illumine this world, he is re-illumine with new-born strength and purity in another.

Lay her away gently, our darling, our child,
Where the merry birds sing, and the flowers grow wild.
Press lightly the sod that covers her breast:
We've laid her away, in silence to rest.
Autumn and Spring will come in their pride,
And Winter and Summer will be at their side;
The brooks and the rills in their gladness will sing,
And the lark in the woods sweet music will bring.
The sun in full orb, will lend his warm rays.
And the lover will sing to the moon his soft lays.
The cattle on hills will bleat long and low,
While streams flow gently in valleys below.
The romp of the children will be heard in the street,
And the aged and the young we'll everywhere greet.
The poor will mingle with rich and with gay,
And the heart-broken one we'll pass on our way.
But amid all these scenes one voice we shall miss,
And the lip, on which we have printed the kiss,
Will never part more, to breathe on the ear,
Such words as we've listened so often to hear,
When Sabbath bells peal no more will our child
Pass from our home, within the church isle,
The school roll, when called, will number one less—
The Angel of Death has chosen the best.
A chair will stand vacant, when we sit at our board:
The silver bowl's broken; it loosened a chord
That bound three heart strings, to place one above,
In harps that are tuned to such Heavenly love,
Oh! why did not Death in his ramble that day,
Choose for himself a different way?
Why did he stop, and pluck from our fold,
Something more precious than acres or gold?
But the hands are now folded, and the heart beat is o'er:
Our darling has passed to the Heavenly Shore.
She will wait for our coming—the boatman is near—
The splash of his oar in the distance we hear.
We will greet her again, when the shadows have passed,
And enter with her the Blest Haven at last.

B.

(Susie was the only child of the editor of this book.—Manager.)

Book XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven., Conn.

FROM PAGE 32.

Cynthia (16) m. 1796, Dec. 22, Abner Boutelle. She d. 1819, Mch. 11, and he m. (2) 1821, May 25, Lucinda (29) Handfield. He had 2 children:

31.I. Lewis, b. 1798, Feb. 11; m. Mary Bartlett, and d. 1876, Aug. 8.

32.II. Susan, b. 1805, Feb. 15; m. William Risley and d. 1887, May 2.

Edward (18) m. Sophia Snow. He d. 1843, Jan. : and his widow d. 1847, Feb. 8, aged 69 years. They had four children:

33.I. Lavinia, b. Nov. 1816; d. Sept., 1836.
34 II. Thos. L., b. 1812; d May, 1835.
35.III. Sophia, b. Oct. 1814.
36.IV. Francis Edw., b. 1818, Nov. 16.

Anne (19) m. in Simsbury, Conn., Dan Sperry, b. 1779. They moved to Russel, Mass., where he d. 1841, Dec. 10, and she d. 1845, Mar. 2. They had seven children:

37.I. Sally, b. 1806, Sept. 27, d. young.
38.II. Amorett, b. 1809, May 24; m. Robert Allen and d. 1879, Oct. 24.
39.III. Ashman, b. 1811, Mar. 29; m. Lousia Dewey.
40.IV. Sophronia, b. 1813, April 20; m. Daniel Nichols and d. 1875, Dec. 24.
41.V. Sally, b. 1815, Oct. 16; m. Bradford Palmer and d. 1846 April 9.
42.VI. Lewis, b. 1818, Feb. 24 and d. 1863, Jan. 4.; not m.
43.VII. Lyman, b. 1823, Jan. 14; m. Mary P. Gridley and d. 1859, July 27. She m. (2) 1854, Mar. 2, Thomas L. Ewing (47).

Percie (20) m. Thomas Ewing, He d. 1830 and she d. 1856, July 18. They had four children;

44.I. Samuel, d. young.
45.II. Fanny W., b. 1821, Feb. 17; not m. lives at Warrenville, Conn.
46.III. Caroline L., b. 1824, Nov. 13; m. Lucius Bibbins and d. Mar. 1870.
47.IV. Thos. L., b. 1826, Oct. 12; m. 1854, Mar. 2, Mrs. Mary P. (Gridley) Sperry; see Lyman (43) Sperry.

Daniel (21) m. in Jefferson, N. Y. in 1813. Betsey Hanfield (27) b 1788 Aug. 20. She d. 1853, Mar. 23, and he d. 1862, Dec. 6. They had six children:

48.I. Emily, b. 1816, April 15.
49.II. Sophronia, b. 1819, May 18 and d. 1888, Jan. 15.
50.III. Cynthia M., b. 1825, Feb. 1.
51.IV. Edwin, b. 1827, April 23; d. May 26,
52.V. Philander F., b. 1828, April 25.
53.VI. Sarah J., b. 1831, Aug. 18.

Phila M. (22) d. 1850, Dec. 31 and Thomas (23) d. 1860, May 11. Both d. in Ashford and are buried in the lower (South) Ashford Burying Ground. Both were unm.

(End of fifth generation)

(M. QUAD.)

A Very Funny Man.

As our readers would doubtless like to know something of the most famous humorist of the day, we present the above excellent likeness and the following admirable sketch by Edmund Kirke, lately published in *Harper's Monthly* Magazine:

"Mr. Charles B. Lewis (better known as 'M Quad') is perhaps the most unique and genuine humorist this country has produced. * * * *

"'M. Quad' is not a humorist 'artist'—a boss mechanic who manufactures jokes as a carpenter does packing boxes with saw and jack-plane [illegible] dation of perspiration. He is naturally and spontaneously funny. Humor gushes from him like champagne from an uncorked bottle, bubbling and effusive, and drenching us, whether we will or not, with laughter. And there is wisdom with his wit—strong, homely common sense mixed with a racy, unctuous humor which makes his humor as grateful to our taste as whale oil is to the palate of an Esquimau. He is of universal relish, as is witnessed by the wide popularity that the Detroit *Free Press* largely owes to his contributions.

"It is not generally known where he was born, nor is it of much consequence, since his career did not begin till he was blown up, some seventeen years ago, on an Ohio River steamboat. He is perhaps the only example of a man who has been lifted into fame by being tossed a hundred feet into the air, and coming down, more dead than alive, to tell the story. He did this: Standing at his printer's case, when he was so far recovered as to limp about, he put into type 'How it feels

to be blown up,' and the whole West burst into laughter. That laugh made 'M. Quad' famous. He was then transferred from the composing room to the editorial department, and ever since, short extracts from the *Free Press* have been copied into every journal throughout the country.

"About ten years ago he invented—or rather created—'His Honor' and 'Bijah,' and 'Brother Gardner' of the 'Lime-kiln Club'—characters totally dissimilar, but each as natural, original, individual, and ludicrous as any in American literature.

"'Artemus Ward' created one character; 'M. Quad' has given birth to three, and each one has, during a period of ten years, given delight to millions.

"The man is precisely what we are led to expect from his writings. He is by turns 'His Honor,' 'Bijah,' and 'Brother Gardner,' with the dry humor and quaint wisdom that is peculiar to each character

"His 'den,' as he calls his sanctum, in an upper story of the *Free Press* building, is a curiosity shop filled with odd momentos and knick-knacks. Here is a bit of rope that helped to hang a murderer, and a pair of shackles of the old slave time: there are bullets from Gettysburg, powder-flasks from the Merrimac, and swords, sabres, muskets, and shot and shell from a score of battle fields; while around the walls, side by side with portraits of Sheridan and Custer and busts of Grant and Lee, are pictures of a dozen of the most noted criminals. But the oddest thing in the room is a slender man of about forty, with close cropped gray hair, heavy moustache, keen, intent eyes, and an earnest, somewhat eager expression, who sits at an old-fashioned table, and looks up with a smile of welcome as a stranger enters his apartment. This is 'M. Quad,' known among his personal acquaintance as C. B. Lewis. He is modest, and not at all puffed up by the fact that he has a weekly audience of a million, nearly one-half of whom are matter-of-fact Englishmen, who take him with their beefsteak and ale, as a sure help to a healthy digestion. He is spoken of as odd and eccentric, and that he may be, but I incline to the opinion that this peculiarity is due to the fact that Nature produced him in one of her genial moods, when she would do the world a kindly turn by bestowing upon it a genial soul, who should do us good by spreading for us a wholesome feast of mingled wit and wisdom."

[For the loan of the cut, we acknowledge the generous kindness of the editor of the Oxford, N. J. *Times*, in which paper, Dec. 18, 1888, the article appeared. Mr. M. S. Lewis, of Providence, R. I., is entitled to credit for forwarding a copy of that paper, and its reprint here.—Ed.]

Questions and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

6. Henry Harrison Lewis died at Cornet, Minn.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1769, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

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Indianna.

Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is a member of the National Chess Association, organized in Cincinnati, O., last year.

Illinois.

Geo. S. Lewis died at his residence in Chicago, Ills., in Nov. He was a son of James C. Lewis, of Pittsburg, and some years since Pres. of Portsmouth, O. Iron and Steel works.....Edward Lewis, of Chicago, Ills., was one of the incorporators of the Chicago Car Brake Co.

New York.

Marshall Lewis and Hazzard Lewis were among the early pioneers of Broome Co., at Chenango Village now Binghamton..... O. B. Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a Notary Public..... George W. Lewis and Frank P. Lewis are Insurance agents under the firm name of Lewis and Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Ohio.

David C. Lewis, of Middleport, O., aged 66 years, was killed in Nov. last by the falling of slate in the Diamond Coal Mine. He came from Wales in 1849; and lived in Middleport since 1852, except six years, 1860 to 1866, when he resided in California. He was a good citizen, and lived a consistent christian life. His sons Evan D. and Thomas C. are druggists in Jackson, O.....G. W. Lewis and Co., of Cleveland, O., are proprietors of the Broadway flouring mills.....Rev. J. H. Lewis is pastor of a church in Washington, O..... John H. Lewis, Jackson, O., was the administrator of estate of J. P. Jones deceased.....Mr. Thay Lewis resides at Oak Hill, O.....W. B. Lewis, of Wellston, O., was damaged by a recent fire in his town.....Lancaster, O., has a Dr. J. W. Lewis.

Oregon.

H. R. Lewis, of Portland, Oregon, is one of six Vice-Presidents of the United Typothetae of America.

Pennsylvania.

D. W. Lewis, Edenburg, Pa., is a Notary Public and proprietor of a grocery store.....There is a Lewis Foundry and Machine Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa.....William J. Lewis is classed among the millionaires of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lancaster, Mass., Records.

Rebeccah, dau. of John and Hannah Lewis, b. June 8, 1665; d. July 20, 1665. Bethia, dau. May 13, 1666. Barrachia, son, b. July 21, 1663. Patience, dau. b. Jan. 31, 1668. John, son, b. Apr. 20, 1671. Wm., son, b. Nov. 2, 1673. p. 358-59, Vol. 16, N. E. Reg.....Samuel Lewis, of Colchester, m. Mary Taintor in 1729. p. 155.....Deaths in Northampton, Mass.; 1662, July 15, Edward Lewis, p. 176. 1666, Jan. 11, Thos. Lewis, p. 176..... Rebecca C. Lewis, wife of Thos. Lewis, b. Dorchester, Mass.; d. April 18, 1845 age 82. p. 293, Vol. 3. N. E. Register..... Alvah Lewis, m. Mary Rawson—1827 at Barre, N. Y (?) and settled in Elyra, Ohio — (p. 315).....Robt. Lewes age 38, came to Va. in the Transport of London, Edward Walker Master from Gravesend, July 4, 1635. p. 390. Mary Lewis was married to John (p. 139) Lambert of Saybrook, Ct., Jan. 15, 1667. Eliz. Lewis m. Levi Bradford, of Homer, N. Y., about 1770; had 7 children. p. 237.

John Lewis (son of John and Margaret Lewis.) b. July 12, 1638.
Samuel Lewis b. Apr. 24, 1641. p. 268.
Eliz. Lewis, b. July 10, 1642.

Winslow Lewis died in Roxbury, May 19, 1850 age 80 yrs., Ship Master in Boston. Vol. 4, N. E. Reg. 293.....Vol. 12, p. 85-87. Married in Malden: Samuel Howard and Sible Lewis in year 1700 Wm. Sargeant and Mary Lewis, Dec. 30, 1702. Abraham Lewis of Marblehead to Elizabeth Atwood of Malden, Dec. 12, 1728... Christopher Lewis died in Malden, Feb. 8, 1704 (p. 282.).....John Lewis of Malden Middlesex Co. Mass. sold to Paul Wilson his house and land (just before Lewis died), in 1657. p. 315.6 .....Vol. II. Hannah Lewis, of Malden, dau. of Christopher and Grace Lewis was born Feb. 21, 1714. p. 49. Stephen Lewis of Stratford, had a dau. Charity Lewis, who m. Joseph Shelton, Nov. 24, 1791. p. 272.....Vol. 16, N. E. Reg. Lewis.—Capt. of the Hereford d. Aug. 7, 1759; Capt. buried March 14; Madam buried Apr. 2, 1764 p. 40. (Rob. Calleys Diary, Charlestown.....John Lewis family 1st settler of Va. account in Nov. 1882 of *Frank Leslie's Magazine*.

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George W. Lewis, m. March 4, 1860, Mary F. Fish, dau. of Thomas and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. May 24, 1860, age 23 yrs. 9 mos. and 18 days.

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Ira D. Lewis, m. July, 1880, Martha M. Fish, dau. of Thos. and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 4, 1846. She is a dress maker and resides in Keene, N. H.

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Mary Lewis, m: in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 13, 1849, Aaron Aldrich, son of Alvah and Keziah (Ballou-Capron) Aldrich, b. Oct. 23, 1828, in Smithfield, R. I.

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David Lewis, son of David J. and Mary Lewis, b. in Wales, Eng., Feb. 14, 1831; m. Mary J. Ballou, dau. of Jesse and Alma S. (Hurlbut) Ballou, b. June 10, 1830, in Boonville, N. Y., cer. in said Boonville, Dec. 6, 1855, by Rev. Morgan D. Gillette. Issue.—

I. Annie M. Lewis, b. Oct. 22, 1857.
II. Lizzie L. Lewis, b. Nov. 5, 1859; m. James Fennimore Cooper, Nov. 13, 1885.
III. Fannie A. Lewis, b. July 14, 1862; m. Orba S. Burkett, Dec. 1883.

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John Lewis, son of David J. and Mary Lewis, b. in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, Eng., Mar. 24, 1830; m. Adaline Ballou, dau. of Jesse and Alma S. (Hurlbut) Ballou, b. Oct. 29, 1832, in Boonville, N. Y., cer. in said Boonville, Nov. 9, 1853, by Rev. Alban Smith. Issue b. in Boonville.—

I. Fannie Idelle, b. Jan. 6, 1856; d. Apr. 27, 1861.
II. Addie Henrietta, b. July 27, 1858.
III. Ella Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1860.
IV. William Jesse, b. Dec. 25, 1862; grad. Utica Business College.
V. Edward Christmas, b. Dec. 25, 1865.
VI. Hurlbut Ballou, b Mar. 23, 1868.
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Addie Henrietta Lewis, dau. of John and Adaline (Ballou) Lewis, b. July 27, 1858, in Boonville, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1884, George L. Shepard of Boonville, N. Y., by Rev. H. L. Holmes. Issue.—

I. Ella Mary Shepard.

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Levi Ballou, son of Rev. James, b. in N. C., March 9, 1823; m. Polly Ann Lewis. Issue.—

I. James.
II. John.
III. Thomas.
IV. Mary E.
V. Joseph M.
VI. William.
VII. Amey.
VIII. Andrew J.
IX. Rhoda S.
X. Harriet.
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XIX John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

XX Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N Y.

XXI Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Ct.

XXII. John, by P. J. Lewis, Atty, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXIII. Merged in XIV. Vol. II.

XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XXV. Merged in 14, Vol. 2.

XXVI. Thomas, by A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.

XXVII. Jarlah, by S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Pa.

XXVIII. Joseph, by G. C. Lewis, Fairbury, Ill.

XXIX. John, by B F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

XXX. Merged Book 8, Part 2, Vol. 3.

XXXI. Lewis,* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.

XXXII. Ozias, by J. M. Lewis, Mexia, Texas.

XXXIII. Edward, by Jacob M. Lewis, Lynn, Mass.

XXXIV. Richard, by Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

*Emigrated.

SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened: 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol 2—32 Books of Records from beginning: 5 merged: 27 left.

1889, Vol 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations and Abreviations, Etc.

The records are divided into Books: all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m. (1)=1st wife, etc.; dau =daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet: use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong: in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

FROM PAGE 38.

Katie E. Lewis (128) m. Bridgeport, Conn., Wm. Lane of New Haven Conn.; had one child:

132.I. Lula Lane, b. Newark, N. J., May 15, 1876.

Frank T. Lewis (129) m. Lillie Barnes, and have resided Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and now reside in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Randall Lewis Jr. (2) had 7 children:

133.I. Polly Lewis, b. ; m. John Gregory.
134.II. Betsey Lewis, b. ; m. Abel Lewis of Book 8.
135.III. Phebe Lewis, b. : m. Joseph Avery.
136.IV. Laura Lewis, b. : m. Abel Primmer.
137.V. William Lewis.
138.VI. Marquis H. Lewis, b. Kortright, Del. Co., N. Y., 1812; m. (1.) Phebe b. Bloomville, N. Y., 1804; d. 1863, of cancer; m. (2.) Rebecca Pierce.
139.VII. Harriet Lewis, b. : m. John Geron.

The Broome Co., records show the following described deeds to Asa Lewis (13):

Wm. Horaby of London, Eng., by John Greig, Atty. warranty deed Dec. 16, 1843, $100. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867, in Book 74 at page 321, conveys 25 acres in north east corner, Lot 51, 1st Township, Chenango, Triangle.

This must have been the first tract he located and under contract.

Thos. Baker admr. etc., of John Baker deceased, June 21, 1839, $67. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867 in Book 74, at page 320, conveys 5¼ acres west side of Lt. 52.

Joseph Juliand warranty deed Nov. 26, 1862 $364. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867, in Book 74 at page 323, conveys 29 acres and 24 acres, Lot 51.

The inscription on his monument is

"Asa Lewis died Feb. 6, 1880, aged 79 years. Gone but not forgotten."

Mary A. Lewis (118) m. Nov. 1874, James L. Easton and reside at Oneonta, N. Y.

Harvey Lewis (119) m. Stamford, Del. Co., N. Y., 1870, Dell. Decker and reside Hobart, Del. Co., N. Y. They had 2 children:

140.I. Melvin Lewis, b Stamford N. Y., Feb. 1, 1877.

141.II. Blanche Lewis, b. S. 1880.

Harriet E. Lewis (121) m. Kortwright, N. Y., April 9, 1881, Fred. N. Simmons; reside Bloomville, N. Y. They had one child:

142.I. Lida Simmons, b. K., Jan. 20, 1882.

The editor of this book desires records from every descendant of Randall Lewis.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, WESTERLY, R. I., 1631.

PART 2. CHAP. 47.

By J. G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

FROM PAGE 40.

Phebe (423) m. Robinson Perry of Wakefield, R. I. Children:

605.I. Belinda, m. Daniel Southwick of W.

606.II. Mary, m. Charles Armstrong of W.

(I will insert at this point a few items received too late for publication in their proper place.)

Anna (372) m. Nathan Wilcox and had 14 ch. of whom 13 were boys.

Prentice (373) d. 1842, Jan. 1, at Clarksville, N. Y.

John (374) d. April, 1843

Polly (414) as she was called by the family was named Mary. She m. 1816, Oct. 3, Cyrus Peckham, b. 1794, July 16, at Stonington, Conn. Both d. at Clarksville, N. Y.; he 1882, Nov. 18, she 1887, Sept. 7. They had 8 ch.:

607.I. Cyrus W., b. 1817, Oct. 15, at Groton, Conn.

608.II. Prentice, b. 1819, May 12, at Groton, Conn.

609.III. Chas. O., b. 1822, April 30, at Westerly, R. I.

610.IV. James, P., b. 1825, May 18, at Plainfield, Conn.

611.V. George F., b. 1827, Dec. 8, at Bozrah, Conn.

612.VI. Erastus O., b. 1831, Jan. 6, at Lebanon, Conn.

613.VII. Marian, b. 1835, Feb. 24, at Stonington, Conn.

614.VIII. Stephen H., b. 1837, Jan. 3, at Clarksville, N. Y. He was killed in front of Petersburg, under Gen. Grant, 1864, June 17.

Rhoda (417) m. Jared Main. They had 4 ch.:

615.I. Franklin.

616.II. Perry.

617.III. Nelson.

618.IV. John.

Anna (418) m. (1) Harry Beckwith. They had 3 ch.:

619.I. Clark.

620.II. Maria.

621.III. Charles.

Anna (418) m. (2) — — Benton. No ch. She d. 1883.

Margery (421) d. 1880, Oct. 3. A dau. I. (?) Martha m. John Hood and d. July 1883, aged 41 years leaving a son.

622.I. Edwin Lewis, b. July 1879.

CORRECTION AT PAGE 39, 1ST COL.

554½.IV. George Ichabod Randall, b. 1830, Jan. 25.

Mary (423) m. (1) 1826, Feb. 2, at Stonington, Conn., to Amos Dickens; she m. (2) 1837, Dec. 27, at S., Hezekiah Dickens.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

He lived in Richmond, R. I. in early life. The last part of his life was spent in Westford, a district of Ashford, Conn. In his old age he was cared for by his son Isreal. The house in which he lived is still standing although unoccupied at present. His wife d. 1791, April 17, in the 79th year of her age and was buried in the Westford Methodist cemetry. The inscription on her gravestones can be very easily read. He is supposed to be buried beside his wife but no gravestones now mark his grave. They had 9 ch. b. in Richmond, R. I.:

623.I. Lacy, b. 1743, Sept. 20.

624.II. Mary, b. 1745, Mar. 26.

625.III. John, b. 1747, May 15.

626.IV. Isreal, b. 1750, Mar. 28.

627.V. Bathsheba, 1752 Jan. 24.

628.VI. Enoch, b. 1754, Feb. 19.

629.VII. Elizabeth, b. 1757, Mar. 31.

630.VIII. Benedict, b. 1759, July 11.

631.IX. Joshua, b. 1762, Sept. 24.

Amos (87) m. 1755, April 20, by John Hicks, J. P., Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Hoxsie, b. 1737, June 25. All of Charlestown. They had a son:

632.I. Augustus J., b. 1759, Oct. 10, m. Susanna, dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry, b. 1756, June 17.

Nathaniel (88) m. 1762, Nov. 25, Elizabeth Hull, b. 1741, June 29. She d. 1819, Oct. 1 and he d. 1820, Mar. 24. What will follow of his descendants was taken from the records in the possession of George W. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., (see p. 40, Vol II.)

Few if any of the readers of this Book knew who was the oldest living descendant of him from whom we trace our descent. In the death of Roswell (401), Book VIII loses one who in all probability has held this position of honor since the establishment of the LEWIS LETTER, in 1887. Mr. Lewis was of the seventh generation: his descent being John (1) John (3) Joseph (17) Joseph (54) Oliver (299) Rozzel (333) Roswell (401). It is worthy of notice that his lifetime covered nearly half of the time that has elapsed since the death of John (1) in 1630 or '31. Truly a venerable man has been called to his reward.

The editor exceedingly regrets that he failed to receive the necessary information in time to prepare the complete record of Mr. Lewis for this month's LETTER. The following taken from the Meadville (Penn.) *Tribune* is the tribute of those among whom he has lived for more than half a century:

The venerable Roswell Lewis, Crawford County's oldest citizen, entered into rest, January 30, 1889, after an illness of about three weeks. He bore his bodily pain with the same gentleness and patience which characterized his whole life, and when the summons came he was ready waiting, and peacefully passed away.

Roswell Lewis was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, August 19, 1793. At the age of 16, he left his home to seek his fortune in the west, and went to Whitestown, N. Y., where he remained about four years. He then went to Erie Co., Pa., where he married Miss Elizabeth M. Cummings, by whom he had one son, James M. now living. His wife soon after died, when he took his son and came to Crawford Co., where he married Miss Mary Holton, which union was blessed with twelve children, five of whom—three daughters and two sons—are still living. The mother fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 12, 1846. Mr. Lewis was afterward united to Miss Margaret Jones, which marriage was blessed with seven children, two daughters and two sons of whom are still living. The last wife and mother still survives, residing at the old homestead, where deceased resided since 1826. Mr. Lewis was an exemplary Christian, an affectionate husband, a kind and loving father: a devotee to temperance in all its various forms—a promoter of the welfare of all around him.

The funeral was held at the bereaved home in Hayfield township, February 24, and the services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. On the lid of the casket rested a sheaf of wheat, and cut flowers. The plate bore the inscription, "Roswell Lewis, Aged 95 years, 5 months, 11 days." The services were conducted by Rev. Ken. C. Hayes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Meadville, of which deceased was a member since 1843. After the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," Rev. Hayes made some very appropriate remarks, which were followed by a fervent prayer by the pastor, at the conclusion of which another favorite hymn of deceased was sung.

The casket was borne to the hearse by sons and grandsons of the deceased, and sadly followed to Greendale Cemetery, where all that was mortal of Roswell Lewis was laid to rest.

CHAPTER XLIX.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Addison Peleg (227) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Mch. 2, 1817. Living at Wellington, Kansas, m. Oct. 17, 1848, Huldah Harrington, b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. Feb. 13, 1861. Their children were:

633.I. Eliza Jane, b. June 27, 1850. Living at Salem, Nebraska.

634.II. Mary Helen, b. April 5, 1853; d. June 8, 1864.

635.III. Leroy Addison, b. Jan. 3, 1856. Living at Salem, Nebraska.

636.IV. Horace B., b. Nov. 16, 1858; d. Oct. 8, 1860.

637.V. Rodman J., b. Feb. 1, 1861; d. April 6, 1861.

Addison Peleg (227) m. 2d, May 19, 1861, Lucia C. Bowen, b. Jan. 20, 1844. Living at Wellington, Kansas. Their children were:

638.I. Everett E., b. May 11, 1862. Living at Oxford, Kansas.

639.II. Joseph Bowen, b. Aug. 4, 1866; d. Sept. 18, 1867.

640.III. Viola L., b. Sept. 19, 1870. Living at Wellington, Kansas.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XX.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 42.

Abigail Bronson Andrews, (252) m. (1) 1827, Nov. 27, Aaron (b. 1805, Nov. 25) son of Aaron and Sarah (Francis) Hart of New Britain, Conn. He d. 1845, May 20. They had 4 ch. b. at N. B.:

289.I. Newton Francis, b. 1829, Jan. 2; m. 1852, May 4, Nancy (b. 1828, Nov. 13) dau. of Isaac Phinney, of Plainville, Conn., and his wife Dolly (Phelps) widow of Sherman Carter. His address is Chicago, Ills.

290.II. John Andrews, b. 1830, May 2; d. 1843, June 11.

291.III. Aaron Adolphus, b. 1831, Dec. 22; d. 1832, Sept 12.

292.IV. Jane Abigail, b. 1837, June 2; m. Dec. 25, 1860, John Gardner Lewis, (see 438, Book VIII, part 2).

Abigail Bronson Andrews (262) m. (2) 1848, May 14, Comfort, son of Comfort Hewlett of Groton, Conn. He d. at N. B., 1875, May 26, aged 71 years, 8 mos. His widow d. at New Haven, 1877, Jan. 29. Both are buried at N. B. They had one child:

293.I. A dau., b. 1849, June 10; d. June 14.

Wm. Goodwin (263) m. 1830, Nov. 25, ——He lived in Cleveland, O., and later in life in Philadelphia when he d. 1856, Nov. 10. He had 3 ch.:

294.I. Henry Martin, b. 1831, Oct. 24; m. Amelia Smith.

295.II. Mary Justina, b. 1833, Nov. 4; m. Wm. P. Atkinson.

296.III. Wm. Goodwin, b. 1849, Mar. 8, at Phila.

Edward (267) m. 1839, April 22, Eliza (b. 1802, Oct. 15) dau. of Paul and Phebe (Coe) Parsons of Hartland, Conn. They had no ch. She d. 1854, Aug. 27. He m. (2) 1855, May 1, Mary Ann, (b. 1811, April 25) dau. of Allen and Mary (Reed) Loomis of Torringford, Conn., and widow of Hezekiah H. Brace of West Hartford, Ct. H. H. Brace was b. 1811, June 7, m. 1833, Mar. 27, and d. 1853, April 15.

Betsey Lucretia (269) 1826, Dec. 9, at her father's home, committed suicide from insanity.

Julia Ann (271) m. 1829, Feb. 11, Philo son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Griswold) Rowley of Farmington, Conn. They had 2 ch.:

297.I. Jane Eliza, b. 1833 May 21; m. Horace Woodford, of Avon, Conn.

298.II. Ellen Maria, b. 1840, June 1.

Erastus Barton (272) m. 1841, Oct. 23, Cynthia Maria (b. 1815, Sept. 20) dau. of James and Huldah (Barnes) Church, of Haddam, Conn. They had 3 ch. b. at N. B.:

299.I. Mary Ella, b. 1843, July 14.

300.II. Anna Maria, b. 1845, July 4.

301.III. George William, b. 1855, Mar. 13.

George (273) m. 1838, Sept. 6, Lucy P. (b. 1816, Feb. 20, at Holland, Conn.) dau. of Andrew and Lois (Webb) Gager of Scotland, Conn. He was a brass founder. He d. 1845, Oct. 20, and his widow 1852, Feb. 26. They had 2 ch.:

302.I. Martha Gager, b. 1840, July 6.

303.II. Geo. Henry, b. 1842, Sept. 16.

Norton N. (284) m. (1) 1845, Aug. 25, Emily R. Roberts who d. 1849, Mar. 9. He m. (2) 1850, July 15, Harriet M. Beckley. Chas. Mason (286) m. 1860, Nov. 21, Tirzah B. (b. 1839, May 11) dau. of Hiram and Harriet (Fuller) Granger of Suffield, Conn. He was a jeweller by trade. His wife d. 1865, May 13. They had one ch.,

304.I. Carrie, b. 1852, Feb. 20.

Horatio Stanley (287) m. 1844, Feb. 19, Jane (b. 1819, June 1) dau. of Salmon and Mary (Richards) Eno of Simsbury, Conn. He d. 1848, April 10. They had one ch.:

305.I. Horatio, b. 1845, Feb. — d. 1846, Sept. 23. His widow m. (2) 1850, July — Paris Barber of Homer, N. Y.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XIII.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

Grandchildren of James Hawke Lewis (163): John ( ) oldest son of James Hawke Lewis (163) was b. Jan. 31, 1754; d. Feb. 31, 1823; m. Polly Phelps, June 27, 1782. She d. May 19, 1840.

Children:

228.I. Seth, b. Feb. 4, 1783; d. Jan. 21, 1856; he was married and lived and died in Boston, Mass.

229.II. John, m. Hannah Hastings, of Suffield, Conn., Nov. 22, 1819; and had four sons and four daughters. His sons Marvin and Abijah are still living there.

230.III. Calvin, lived in Lewis Co. N. Y.

231.IV. Luther, lived in Ulysses, Tioga-

kins Co., N. Y.
232.V. James, m. and had four children.
233.VI. Polly, m. a Kent.
234.VII. Lydia, m. a Pomeroy.
235.VIII. Lucy.
236.IX. Betsey, d. March, 1830.
237.X. Warren, m. and had a family.
238.XI. Fanny, m. Amos S. Crane and lived in Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass.
239.XII. Hannah, died in 1827.

James ( ) son of James Hawke Lewis (163) b. Dec. 6, 1759. He m. Hannah Pierce, of Colchester. He lived in Dorchester, where he died of dropsy after an illness of 14 weeks, Oct. 20, 1827. Children:

240.I James.
241.II. Betsey, m. a Hunt.
242.III. Lydia, died unmarried.
243.IV. Hannah, died unmarried.
244 V. Benjamin, " "
245.VI. Eunice, m. Joseph Shepherd.
246.VII. Eloisa, d. unmarried.
247.VIII. Francis, d. unmarried.

Laban ( ) b. April 12 1764: m. Rebecca Withington, dau. of Pailip and Rebecca (Fuller) Withington, Dec. 23, 1790. She d. Oct. 13, 1812. He m. 2d, Abigail, dau. of James and Abigail (Putfer) Endicott. Laban ( ) d. July 17, 1842. Children:

248.I. Joel, b. Nov. 5, 1800; d. Nov. 11, 1834.
249.II. Rebecca, b. Mar. 17, 1803 and m. Thomas Hanscom, and d. Dec. 20, 1881.
250 III. Hannah Newell, b. July 25, 1805; m. Lucius Howard, Sept. 20, 1823, and is still alive and well at date, aged 83 yrs.
251.IV. Julia Ann, b. April 1, 1808 and m. Thomas Hanscom and d. April 12 1845.
252.V. Esther, b. June 9, 1810: m. H. C. Merriam and died Feb. 22, 1882.

Joel, son of Laban ( ) was one of the first to go to Lowell in 1820, and there m. Sarah (Frye) Brickett of Andover, Maine, dau. of Theodore Brickett, Nov. 6, 1829. Children viz:

253.I. Sarah Brickett, b. Nov. 23, 1831, and m. Franklin Curtis, of Boston, April 8, 1874.

Benjamin ( ) b. Nov. 13, 1766; d. May 29, 1860, aged 93 years: m. Hannah Fisher, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Baker) Fisher b. Mar. 14, 1773 and d. June 5, 1833. Children:

254.I. Nancy, b. Nov. 11, 1794: d. unm. Mar. 10, 1864.
255.II. Elijah, b. Nov. 27, 1795; m. Ruth Gulliver. He died Jan. 21, 1853.
256.III. Jarvis, b. Oct. 17, 1799: d. July 14, 1831; m. Lucy (Brooks) Tilden. Children:
257.I. Helen, b. Sept. 9, 1845.
258.II. Lucy, b.——d. Nov. 10, 1845.
259.IV. Parker, b. April 11, 1804: m. Lucy (Adams) Stearns, in 1831. She was b. Mar. 10, 1803. Golden Wedding in 1881. Both living——1889.
260.V. Alfred, b. Feb. 27, 1810; d. unm. Nov. 25, 1888.
261.VI. Melinda, b. July 9, 1812, unmarried: d. Sunday, April 29, 1888.

Elijah ( ) youngest son of James Hawke Lewis, b. Mar. 3, 1773: d. Dec. 15, 1858: m. 1, Nov. 14, 1803, Fanny, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Sumner, b. Dec. 22, 1783; d. May 16, 1810. He m. 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Sumner) Doggett, Aug. 5, 1810. She was born Sept. 12, 1791: d. Sept. 10, 1874. Children:

262.I. Ann Payson, b. Aug. 13, 1804: m. Rev. Benjamin Hantoon, of Canton, July 30, 1846. She died Friday, Feb. 13, 1885.
263.II. Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1806: d. unmarried, Oct. 31, 1850, at Roxbury, Mass.
264.III. George, b. May 25, 1820: m. Susan Minns Wheelwright, dau. of William and Susan Cunningham Wheelwright, June 12, 1850. She was b. April 18, 1820, and d. Oct. 8, 1876. Children:
265.I. Elizabeth Sumner, b. April 24, 1851, m. Jan. 8, 1874, Thorndike Nourse. Children:
266. I. Annie Endicott Nourse, b. May 4, 1875.
267. II. George Lewis Nourse, July 9, 1877: d. June 4, 1881.
268.II. William Wheelwright, b. July 20, 1853; d Dec. 30, 1857.
269.III. Adeline, b. Nov. 22, 1858: m. John Heard, Dec. 15, 1887.
270.IV George, b. July 7, 1860: m. Marion, dau. of William Gray, of Dorchester, Oct. 16, 1884. Children:
271.I. Marion, b. July 22, 1885.
272.II. George, b. —— 1887.

Hon. George Lewis, d. Oct. 8, 1887, aged 67 years. Just eleven years after the death of his wife.

Have You Heard of the Lewis Enterprise?

Book XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER IV.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

FROM PAGE 43.

Sophia (35) m. 1836, Mar. 27, Ebenezer C. Snow. They have no ch. and live in

Francis Edward (36) m. (1) 1851, Nov. 27, Sarah M. Penhallow; b. 1833, Dec. 25. She d. 1864, April 10. They had four children:

54.I Walter C., b. 1854, April 16; d. 1865
55.II. Mortimer W., b. 1857, Dec. 21.
56.III. Eugene A., b. 1859, July 27.
57.IV. Alice A., b. 1861, May 23.

Francis Edward (36) served in the Union army and was discharged in 1865. He lives in Colchester, Conn. He m. (2) Mrs. Elvira (Casaman)—whose first husband had lost his life in the army.

Cyntha M. (50) m. 1854, May 23, Chauncey Morgan, of Hartford, Ct.

Philander F. (52) m. 1858, Oct. 11, Elizabeth Cowles, of Westfield, Mass. He d. 1880, Jan. 17. They had four children:

58.I. Izernia E., b. 1854, Nov. 27.
59.II. Delia F., b. 1857, April 13.
60.III. Lavina E., b. 1859, April 19 and d. 1864, Feb. 29.
61.IV. Edwin H., b. 1863, Jan. 25.

Sarah J. (53) and her sister Emily (48) are not m. and live at Westfield, Mass. The writer is indebted to Miss S. J. Lewis for many of the details of this chapter.

(End of sixth generation.)

Alice A. (57) m. 1881, Dec. 24, Fred. Lincoln. They live in Warren, Mass., and have three ch.:

62.I.
63.II.
64.III.

Izernia E., (58) m. 1877, Dec. 27, Raymond M. Cowles, of Westfield, Mass. They have three children:

65.I. Frederick R., b. 1877, Oct. 16.
66.II. Esther M., b. 1880, April 7.
67.III. Thomas L., b. 1883, Nov. 30.

Della F., (59) m. 1880, April 7, Herbert A. Bates, of Westfield, Mass., and d. 1882, June 3.

End.

What is the Lewis Scheme?

Queries and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Elmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1735, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8 B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

NOTES.

California.

Edward B. Lewis has a jewelry store in San Jose, Cal.

Iowa.

B. P. Lewis & Co., Atlantic, Ia., deal in Implements.....Washington Lewis is a banker in Rockwell City, Ia .....O. H. Lewis deals in Agricultural Implements in Lyons, Ia.

Kansas.

The *Leader*, Pawnee Rock, has been sold to Mr. Lewis, who will embark in the newspaper business.

Missouri.

J. H. Lewis & Son are real estate and insurance agents of St. Jo., Mo .....O. J. Lewis & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., are cotton commission merchants .....C. B.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Captain William Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., has just purchased at auction the steamship Haytien Republic for for $41,000; and after making $10,000 repairs will send her to the Pacific where she will be engaged in carrying canned salmon to San Francisco. This ship cost $115,000, three years ago and is considered worth $75,000.

MICHIGAN.

W. C. Lewis has a clothing store in Flint, Mich .....Simeon Lewis has a furnishing store in Detroit, Mich.

NEW YORK.

Wood & Lewis, of Troy, N. Y., manufacture collars and cuffs.....M. H. Lewis, Pres. Lewis Association No. one, has moved from Centre Lisle to Cuyler, N. Y.....Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and daughter, Dollie, have just returned from a visit to the metropolis.

LEWIS ASSOCIATION NO 3.

A special meeting of the Lewis Association of Western New York was held at the Tift House parlors on March 12. Twelve new members were elected. Three committees were appointed: On qualfication of candidates, William Lewis, William D. Lewis, and Frederick D. Lewis; canvassing committee, J. W. Lewis, Dr. G. W. Lewis, A. B. Lewis of Lockport, Dr. G. W. T. Lewis, S. D. Lewis of Warsaw, Miss Julia F. Lewis, and Miss Ida E. Lewis; committee on entertainments, Miss Louisa Lewis, Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, and Harry C. Lewis. At the next meeting to be held soon some fine vocal and instrumental music may be expected.

OHIO.

Merve Lewis is a telegraph operator at Byer's Junction, on the C. W. & B. R. R. .....Mr. Wm. Lewis, an old practical miner, who has followed the ups and downs of the Pomeroy coal trade for many years, recently visited his son, David Lewis, at Glen Roy, Jackson Co., O.....The family of R. G. Lewis, of Chillicothe, are at Dayton, for the treatment of little daughter for inflammatory rheumatism. She is improving slowly .....D. J. Richards is to retire from the Zanesville *Times-Recorder* and T. W. Lewis will succeed him .....Mrs Sarah A. Simmons, of Lawrence, Kans. is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas C. Lewis, at Portsmouth..... Babb & Lewis, grocers of Wilmington, O., have dissolved.....Mrs. John E. Lewis, after a lingering illness died Jan. 13, 1889, at her home Mt. Auburn, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Lewis Foundry and Machine Company, Limited, have the contract in hand for a new rolling mill to be located at Rome, Ga. The same company have just shipped to Anderson, Ind., the machinery for a Garrett rod mill, with all of the latest improvements made by Mr. Garrett.....A. P. Lewis, Swarthmore, Pa. manufactures cotton goods.....James Lewis, Pittston, Pa., has a pottery.

RHODE ISLAND.

John D. Lewis is a druggist of Providence, R. I.....WESTERLY, R. I., Feb. 27, 1889.—Wedding—A noteworthy wedding occurred at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church, which was crowded to its utmost. The bride was Miss Mary Townsend Babcock, youngest daughter of the late Horace Babcock, and the bridegroom, Dr. Edwin Ransom Lewis, both of this place. The guests were shown to pews by two ushers, Mr. C. S. McCrilloh, of New York, and Mr. George D. Cross, 2d. The organist was Mr. Frank F. Tingley, of Boston, who rendered several pretty little airs from "Erminie" before the arrival of the bridal party, which entered promptly at the prescribed hour. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her elder brother, Mr. Rowse Babcock, of New York. The maid of honor was Miss Hattie B. Cross, a cousin of the bride, who wore a costume of pink surah with white lace overdress, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. They were met at the chancel by the bridegroom and his best man, Rev. Edward W. Babcock. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. W. M. Groton, during which soft strains of sweet music filled the space. Congratulations and a wedding collation followed at the home of the bride on Elm-st., and at 5:18 the happy couple started eastward .....NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Mrs. Wilson, widely known by her maiden name, Ida Lewis, added another yesterday to a long list of lives saved by her in Newport harbor. Her uncle, Henry Lewis, an old man 70 years of age, while returning from fishing in a small skiff, fell overboard in the harbor near Lime Rock lighthouse, of which she is keeper. She saw the accident and put out in her boat and rescued her uncle in an exhausted condition.

VIRGINIA.

J. T. Lewis is a druggist in Richmond, Va

General Notes.

The name of Lewis under a variety of spelling is very ancient, and embraces many large families in England and Wales. In the N. E. H. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XI p. 259, there is a "list of the pedigrees contained in Wm. Pavers consolidated visitations of Yorkshire" in 1584, 1612 and 1665 and in that country alone there are fourteen generations of Lewis. Several families of the same surname emigrated from England at different periods, the posterity of which is numerous and according to Farmer's Gen. Reg. (pub. in 1829) thirty-eight descendants of the race of Lewis have been educated at different colleges in New England and by the Triennial Catalogue of Harvard College, 1860 we find there had been twelve of its alumni called Lewis and three by the name of Lewes. N. E. Gen. Reg. p. 3. (Brief mention of Dr. Winslow Lewis.)

The origin of the Lewis family without doubt, is Welsh. Indeed, there is at this day (1863) in England a distinguished instance of this patronymic, Sir Geo. Cornwall Lewis, one of her majestys secretaries of state, by birth a Welshman, educated at Oxford, where he was the first scholar of his class; an accomplished author and a powerful and eloquent advocate in favor of the American Union. .....The patriot, Francis Lewis, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was also born in Wales.....Gen. Washington had a brother-in-law by the name of Lawrence Lewis. Brief mention of Dr. W. Lewis, p. 5, Vol. 14. N. E. Reg ..... Dorchester, Mass., marriages. Lewis—Hannah, dau. of John Lewis, b June 1, 1678. Thankful, dau. of John Lewis, b. Sept. 9, 1680. Thankful Lewis, d. Sept. 5, 1682. William Lewis, d. Sept. 6, 1682. Vol. 16 .....Lydia Lewis, m. Nathan Marvin, of Lyme, Conn., 1743, May 17, p. 24? .....Timothy Marvin 3d wife was Mrs. Prudence Lewis, of Lyme .... Geo. Lewis, of Barnstable, 1651, representive. (Indian name Chequocket) Plym. p. 8. .....Lieut. James Lewis chosen selectman of Barnstable, 1688 and 1689. Plym. p. 8 .....Geo. Lewis appointed Grand Juryman, Barnstable, 1662, Plym. p. 17.....James Lewis in 1666, appointed Grand Juryman, p. 17. Thomas Lewis, surveyor of Highra, 1662.

From Pierces Colonial Lists.

General.

Miss Edmonia Lewis, the clever colored sculptor, who is now in Rome, has just completed a beautiful statue of St. Charles Borromeo.

Letters.

California.

Edward B. Lewis, San Jose, Cal., Mch. 21, 1889: I have never given my family history much attention. Have heard we are descended from a George Lewis who came to America in 1640; and perhaps it is George of. Book 24. I am a native of this state.

Connecticut.

Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Ct., Mch. 12, 1889: I will prepare an ar icle on the "Lewises of Yale." Of the fifty-five who have graduated, eleven were before 1800.

Maine.

Weston Lewis, Gardiner, Me., April 6, 1889: Please send me all back numbers and during Vol. 3, I will communicate anything of Lewis interest in this vicinity.

Massachusetts.

Weston Lewis, Boston, Mass., Mch. 23, 1889: I enclose check for club and will try and add to it. There ought to be a generous response to your unselfish and unpaid labor. I take a deep interest in the work.

Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass., Mch., 19, 1889: I am busy with Cooke genealogies, but shall revert to Lewis work shortly.

New York.

Clarence K. Wolcott, Caton, N. Y., March 14, 1889: My grandfather, C. D. Lewis is in his 85 year and feeble, but enjoys the Lewis papers because of the pleasant information they impart.

New Jersey.

B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., Mch. 21, 1889: I am waiting for records from Illinois before I complete another chapter. I have received all the Lewis papers published and am proud of them.

Ohio.

R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, O., April 1, 1889: I enclose "notes" and will send more records of my branch soon. I will try and organize a Lewis Association this summer.

Publications.

The Dental *Advertiser*, a quarterly journal of 50 pages, published at Buffalo, N. Y., is in its 20th Volume. It is conducted by Theo. G. Lewis, D. D. S.

The Hulbert genealogy, published by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., is a fine book of 545 pages.

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

By F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

DeEtta Lewis (28) m. Whitney's Point, N. Y., April 30, 1879 by Rev. B. T. Davies, Baptist clergyman, Racine Hall Bush, son of George Washington and Sophia Spencer Bush, b. Nanticoke, N. Y. June 7, 1853. He is a farmer and Republican.

Albert Clinton Lewis (30) m. Castle Creek, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1883, by Rev. David Personeus, M. E. clergyman, Lillis Albertine Hibbard, dau. DeLoss and Eunice Hazzard Hibbard b. Willett, N. Y., Mch. 15, 1865.

Sylvia Lewis (12) and Israel Johnson Stebbins had 8 children:

67.I. Geo. Washington b., Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 27, 1818; m. Sept. 1, 1841, at Meshoppen, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Rounds, Mary Gay, dau. George and Alphia Blackmer Gay.

68.II. Harriett, b., B. Pa. Nov. 11, 1820; m. (1) Jany. 13, 1841, by Rev. Worden, Baptist clergyman, John Bierdslee Sutton, son Mark and Martha Bierdslee Sutton, b. Bergen, N. J., Jany 13, 1815; d. of rheumatism, Gardner, Ills., June 20, 1871. He was a farmer, Republican and Presbyterian. She m. (2) at Paxton, Ills., Feby. 20, 1879, by Rev. — Musgrave, Samuel Hester, b. Columbia, O., ——, 1813. He is a farmer, Methodist, Republican.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XIV.

By Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., assisted by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

(from page 51.)

Children of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Newell) Lewis (See page ~~157~~ 39 [illegible]).

188.I. Adonijah, b., July 12, 1722, d. Dec. 22, 1799, m. by Rev. B. Chapman, July 31, 1760, Mary Bronson, b. Feb. 8, 1742, d. Feb. 8, 1790, dau. of James and Hannah (Peck) Bronson of Southington.

189.II. William, See page 29, to which add that his 1st marriage was Oct. 1, 1767. Hannah Mather was born Jan. 25, 1745, d. Feb. 15, 1773 dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Booth) Mather. He m. 2nd, Oct. 20,

1771—July 2, 1797. She d. in Westchester, town of Colchester, Conn., Dec. 15, 1854. He d. in E. Haddam, April 18 1847. Both are buried in Bashan yard in the town of E. Haddam, child Mary Lewis, b. Apr. 13, 1798, in Westchester, Conn.; m. her cousin, Robbins Tracy, b. May 12, 1797, son of Gamaliel Ripley and Sarah (Lewis) Tracy, of Westchester, May 7. 1820; child, Judah Lewis Tracy, b. Mch. 24, 1821, at Westchester, Conn.; m. Teresa Elizabeth Palmer, dau. of Horace and Teresa (Loe) Palmer, of East Haddam, Conn., May 7, 1842; children, John Robbins Tracy, b. June 2, 1843; m. Mary Churchill Taylor, dau. of Charles and Adaline (Hyde) Taylor, of Englewood, New Jersey, May 25, 1870, no children. 2. Mary Lewis Tracy, b. Oct. 29. 1846 · m. James Scott Wetmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of David Woodhull and Hannah (Wetmore) Wetmore, b. Oct. 12, 1865. Chil.: 1. Mary Tracy Wetmore, b. Jan. 2, 1867. 2. Fannie Spencer Wetmore, b. June 8, 1868. 3. Judah Lewis Wetmore, b. Nov. 27, 1869.

4. Benjamin Lewis, b. Oct. 5, 1768; m. Polly Hall, Jan. 1, 1824. She d. Mch. 10, 1840.

5. Sarah Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1770; m. Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, Oct. 15, 1789. Children: 1. Susanna Tracy, b. July 4, 1790. 2. Tryphena Tracy, b. Oct. 27, 1791. 3. Jerusha Tracy, b. Oct. 24, 1793. 4. Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, b. Oct. 14, 1795. 5. Robbins Tracy, b. May 12, 1797. 6. Ralph Tracy, b. Dec. 26, 1799. 7. Susanna Crowell Tracy, b. Oct. 20, 1803. 8. Nehemiah Tracy, b. July 9, 1805. 9. Julia Ann Tracy, b. July 2, 1810.

6. Mary Lewis, b. July 4, 1773; m. James Stranahan, b. May 12, 1772, of Plainfield, Mch., 20, 1789. She d. Apr. 25, 1830. He d. April 1, 1845. Children: 1. Mary Stranahan, b. Jan. 5, 1798; m. Apr. 12, 1820 and d. at East Haddam, Feb. 22, 1881. 2. Sarah, b. Mch. 6, 1800; d. at East Haddam Oct. 23, 1805. 3. James b. Sept· 22, 1802; m. Jan. 18, 1826. 4. Benjamin Lewis Stranahan, b. June 1, 1805; d. at East Haddam, Feb. 6, 1807. 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 16, 1807; m. at East Haddam, Nov. 25, 1830; d. Dec. 17, 1873. 6. Martha, b. Feb. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 27, 1827 at East Haddam and d. at Brighton, N. Y., July 19, 1843. 7. John, b. July 20, 1812; d. at Brighton, N. Y., May 15, 1849. The two last chil. b. at Colchester, the others at East Haddam.

(Mr. Rollin H. Cooke will furnish further matter soon.)

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SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 3 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged: 27 left.

1889, Vol 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

PART II. CHAPTER L.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

FROM PAGE 51.

Silas J. (228) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) Lewis, Lewis, b. April 6, 1822; m. Sept. 13, 1846, Eliza Jane Paul, b. June 9, 1824; d. July 10, 1851. Their children were:

641.I. Lydia A. Lewis, b. Oct. 7, 1847; resides Traverse City, Mich.

642.II. Orange, born Jan. 12, 1850; d. Feby. 12, 1860.

Silas J. (228) married May 2, 1852, for his second wife Louisa Bowen, born Feby. 17, 1827; died Jan. 30, 1879. He is living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y. Their children were:

643.I. Franklin E., born April 13, 1853. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.

644.II. Francis M., born, June 6, 1854. Living at Bancroft, Mich.

645.III. Richard S., born Nov. 30, 1860. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.

646.IV. Rosabel L., born May 22, 1863. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.

Lydia (229) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113 Lewis) Lewis, born Sept. 18, 1824; died ——; married —— William H. Trobridge, born ——; died —— Their children were:

647.I. John S., born Jan. 12, 1849; died —— 1867.

648.II. Lydia A., born —— 1851; died —— 1857.

Sophrona (236) daughter of Jonathan 4th. (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Oct. 23, 1811; married June 18, 1835, Isaac Blanchard, born Jan. 1, 1809. Both living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y. Their children were:

649.I. Mary J., born April 11, 1836. Living at South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.

650.II. Frances M., born July 17, 1838. Living at West Falls, Erie-co., N. Y.

651.III. Martha A., born Nov. 29, 1842. Living at ——Ind.

652.IV. Nancy M., born Dec. 4, 1844. Living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

653.V. Jonathan Lewis, born June 28, 1846; died Oct. 7, 1867.

654.VI. Charles Isaac, born Feby. 23, 1849. Living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

Hannah (237) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Sept. 10, 1813; died Aug. 15, 1848; married June 6, 1839, William Aikins, born Sept. 28, 1813; died April —1849. Their children were:

655.I. William Seymour, born, June 10, 1840. Living at Spinks Corners, Mich.

656.II. Oscar Lewis, born Aug. 31, 1841. Living at Reedsburgh, Wis.

657.III. Theron T., born Oct. 17, 1842; died May 30, 1864.

658.IV. James P., born April 15, 1845; died Feby. 23, 1864.

659.V. David, born May 30, 1848; died —— 1851.

CHAPTER LI.

By Nathan B. Lewis, Wickford, R. I.

(FROM PAGE 21, VOL. 2.)

Nathan Barber, (115) b. March 30, 1790; in Exeter, R. I.; d. in same town, June 5, 1830. Was prominent as a military man and held the rank of Colonel in state militia. Commanded the Washington Guards, in war of 1812. Cause of death inflammation of brain. m. Feb. 4, 1808, Sally Richmond, b. 1789, dau. of Stephen Richmond, of Exeter:—(m. by Elder Gershom Palmer of Exeter:) 6 children:

660.I. James, b. Oct. 11, 1810:—

661.II. Lucy, b. July 2, 1814.

662.III. Thankful, b. Feb. 26, 1817; d April 1857.

663.IV. Esther, b. Aug. 30, 1818.

664.V. Nathan Barber, b. Sept. 3, 1825.

665.VI. Sally Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1827.

James (660) still living; has been very hard working man, owns over 1000 acres of land in his native town, Exeter, R. I.; m. Sept. 2, 1838 (1) Mary Sisson, b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. May 3, 1849, dau. Lodowick and Mary (Saunders) Sisson, of Hopkinton, R. I.; m. Feb. 12, 1850, (2) Frances M. Hall, b. 1809; d. April 16, 1888, dau. of Moses Hall of Hopkinton, R. I. He had 7 children, all by first marriage and all born in Exeter:

666.I. James Harrison, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. Aug. 16, 1842.

667.II. Nathan Barber, b. Feb. 26, 1842 writer of this chapter.

668.III. James Courtland, b. Jan. 22, 1843; d. May 10, 1844.

669.IV. Mary Frances, b. Oct. 10, 1845.

670.V. John Nelson, b. April 23, 1847. Representative in Conn. Legislature.

671.VI. Saunders, b. May 3, 1849; d. Aug. 28, 1872.

672.VII. Peleg, b. May 3, 1849; d. Feb. 16, 1869.

At state election held first Wednesday in April, 1889, Herbert E. Lewis, who is a direct descendant of the John Lewis whose name heads this book, was chosen Representative to represent Exeter in the next General Assembly of R. I.

CHAPTER LII.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Mr. J. R. Irish in his "Historical Sketch of Richmond, R. I.," says on page 43

"The colonial records show that for many years the lands in Richmond were quite slowly purchased by settlers. To hasten their sale, the Gen. Assembly appointed a committee to dispose of vacant lands held by authority of the colony. This committee sold a large tract June 28, 1709, known in the records as the "Shannock Purchase." This tract extended from the Exeter line on the north to Pawcatuck river on the south. On the east it was bounded by Beaver river; and on the west by a meridian passing at the east end of the cemetery, at the Wood river church."

The purchasers of this tract were 27 in number and among them was Samuel Lewis (8).

He owned land on what was called "Lewis Neck." Samuel Perry b. 1695, was styled "third son in his father's (Samuel) will, by which he was left "land purchased of Samuel Lewis in Lewis Neck containing 130 acres." (Narragansett Hist. Register, Vol. V. p. 278.)

Potter's Narragansett, Vol. III, collections R. I. Historical society gives more in relation to the "Shannock Purchase."

John (25) Lewis, son of Daniel (4) and Mary (Maxson) Lewis was born in Westerly; and Nov. 24, 1720, he was married in W. to Anna Clarke. He settled where his father lived, and had the following children b. in W.:

673.I. Jonathan, b. Aug. 21, 1721.

674.II. John, b. April 13, 1723.

675.III. Avis, b. Aug. 8, 1725; m. Hubbard Burdick, Jr., Nov. 1, 1743, by Elder John Maxson. Hubbard Burdick, b. W. Nov. 24, 1716.

676.IV. Anna, b. Nov. 13, 1727.
677.V. Kezia, b. June 12, 1730; m. W. Nov. 3, 1749, CHARLES PHILLIPS, by B. Randall, J. P.
678.VI. Joshua, b. May 13, 1733.

Ruth ( ) Lewis, dau. of Sylvester (101) b. Oct. 29, 1769; m. in Exeter, R. I., July 11, 1799, by Stephen Reynolds, J. P., ALLEN TILLINGHAST, of W. Greenwich, son of Charles, deceased: children b. in Exeter:

679.I. Annie, b. Oct. 11, 1799.
680.II. Abigail b. Sept. 11, 1801.
681.III. Charles, b. Nov. 18, 1803.
682.IV. John, b. Dec. 3, 1805.

Benjamin (141) Lewis, b. in R. I., Aug. 9, 1755; d. May 5, 1814. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of W. G., but on Feb. 20, 1780, he m. in Exeter, Deliverance Cleavland, dau. of Deliverance. He was admitted a freeman of Exeter and took oath of allegiance, Jan. 6, 1786. Children b. in Exeter:

156.I. Amos, b. July 8, 1780.
160.II. Sinthean, b. Dec. 12, 1781.
157.III. Jason, b. March 13, 1783.
157½.IV. Jareb, b. Oct. 2, 1786.
161.V. Annis, b. June 22, 1788.
158.VI. Benjamin, b. June 13, 1790.
163.VII. Hannah b. Oct. 6, 1793; m. BENJ. LOCKE.

Ladd J. Lewis in June, 1888, LEWIS LETTER names two more but I have found no record of their birth, viz:
159.VIII. Clark.
162.IX. Ruth.

Annis (161) Lewis, b. June 22, 1788, in Exeter, married CALEB STRANGE. The list of children I have not been able to ascertain, but among them were

683.I. Sarah, 2nd dau. b. in Exeter, Feb. 11, 1811.

Eleanor (583) Lewis, b. 1811: d. Feb. 21, 1889 in Wyoming, R. I.; m. June 10, 1832, Dea. JESSE POTTER, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Mosher) Potter, b. Richmond, R. I., Jan. 6, 1805; d. July 25, 1881. Children:

684.I. Lucy E., b. Willow Valley, R. I., Apr. 12, 1842; d. Oct. 31, 1887; m. 1858, JOSEPH JAMES.
685.II. Joseph H., b. W. V. Sept. 9, 1848; m. 1871, Sarah May Alexander, dau. of Reuben Henry and Mary (Lewis) Alexander, b. 1846.
686.III. Mary Elizabeth, b. W. V., June 7, 1852; d. May 20, 1861.

WHAT IS THE LEWIS LEAGUE?

CHAPTER LIII.

BY J. G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Nathaniel (379) m. 1812, March 18, Sabrina, (b. 1790, Nov. 2,) dau of Jared (371) Lewis. In 1816 he removed from W. to Pharsalia, N. Y. Here his wife d. 1855, April 22, and he d. 1857, Feb. 10. They had 7 ch.

687.I. Lydia Ann, b. 1813, Oct. 18.
688.II. Roxana, b. 1816, April 5.
689.III. Nathaniel, b. 1818, Nov. 25.
690.IV. Anna M., b. 1821, Oct. 2.
691.V. Phebe, b. 1824, Oct. 29.
692.VI. Jared, b. 1827, Oct. 14.
693.VII. Jason Lee, b. 1833, July 6.

Nathaniel (689) m. 1845, Dec. 28, Julia Maine, b. 1823, May 3. He was Supervisor of P. for 1860 and 1861, for many years an Assessor, and for more than twenty years R. R. Commissioner. Strictly honest in business, a kind and and obliging neighbor, a true and trusted friend, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all his associates, his death, 1889, Feb. 3, was regarded as a loss to the whole community. They had 3 ch. b. at P.:

694.I. Fayette C., b. 1846, Sept. 28.
695.II. Ella M., b. 1853, Dec. 6.
696.III. Anna, b. 1863, Feb. 26.

Lucretia A. (429) m. 1845, Samuel Whitney. The record of this family is desired by the editor. They had 10 ch.:

697.I.
698.II.
699.III.
700.IV.
701.V.
702.VI.
703.VII.
704.VIII.
705.IX.
706.X.

Harriet S., (430) m. (1) 1868, George Anthony. They had 2 ch.:

707.I. Fred M., b. 1869.
708.II. Fred H., b. 1872.

She m. (2) R. S. Moxes, by whom she had no ch. They reside in Marvin, N. Y.

George W., (431) m. 1872 Matilda Tanner, and has no ch. He resides in Wattsburg, Pa.

William A., (432) m. Ella Bemus. They have 2 ch. Findley's Lake, N. Y.:

709.I. Day W., b. 1881.
710.II. Evelina E., b. 1885.

TELL US ABOUT THE LEWIS PAPER.

CHAPTER LIV.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

They had 9 ch.:

711.I. Nathaniel, b. 1765, April 3; d. 1800, Aug. 27.
712.II. Ichabod, b. 1767, May 7.
713.III. Ludowick, b. 1771, Apr. 22.
714.IV. Elizabeth, b. 1773, Apr. 7.
715.V. Horatio Gates, b. 1778, Jan. 16.
716.VI. Martha Hull, b. 1780, Oct. 21; d. young.
717.VII. Anna, b. 1782, May 15.
718.VIII. Mary, b. 1784, July 29; d. Aug. 14.
719.IX. Martha Hull, b. 1784, July 29; d. Aug. 13.

Mary (89) m. 1753, Dec. 30, by Capt. John Hill, Peleg Cross, b. 1723, Dec. 6. All of Charlestown. She d. 1812, May 27, and he d. 1812, Dec. 27. They had 6 ch. b. in Charlestown:

720.I. Mary, b. 1755, May 1.
721.II. Thankful, b. 1757, Sept. 7.
722.III. Peleg, b. 1759, June 24.
723.IV. Mercy, b. 1761, April 28.
724.V. Anna, b. 1763, Dec. 8.
725.VI. Ruhamah, b. 1767, July 27.

Of these ch. Anna ( ) m. 1780, Jan. 15, by Joseph Crandall J. P., Simeon (276) Lewis. (See Simeon (276) for ch.)

Beriah, (95) m. 1771, Jan. 3, Lois Wells b. 1748. He moved to Norwich, Chenango-co., N. Y. He d. 1826 and she d. 1839. What will follow of the descendants of Beriah (95) is in the main a reprint by request from the April No. of Vol. I., which was not included in Vol. I. reprint. They had 11 ch.:

726.I. Mary, b. 1772, Apr. 19; m. Pardon Burdick.
727.II. Sarah, b. 1774, Aug. 31; d. 1775, Nov. 17.
728.III. Beriah, b. 1776, July 19.
729.IV. Sarah, b. 1778, Sept. 9; m. Elias Babcock.
730.V. Lois, b. 1781, Jan. 14; m. Levi Ray.
731.VI. Thompson, b. 1783, June 9.
732.VII. Eunice, b. 1785, Feb. 27; m. James Packer.
733.VIII. Amos, b. 1787, June 1.
734.IX. Henry, b. 1789, May 4.
735.X. Thomas, b. 1792, Jan. 26; m. Lucia A. Wheeler.
736.XI. Phebe, b. 1792, Jan. 26; m. Nathan Stanton

(For a descendant see Vol. I. reprint p. 47.)

In it stated in April Vol. I. that Jean or Jane (90) m. Asa Minor; that Ruhama (91) m. Elisha Champlin; that Nancy (93) not Mary probably as on p. 13, Vol. II. m. Samuel Babcock, [should it not be Mercy see ch. of Mary (89)?], that Israel (94) m. Sarah Wells; that Thankful (96) m. John Grant; the date of this m. was 1776, Oct. 6.

(End of the fourth generation.)

Book XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

(from page 29.)

Jonathan Potter Jr., who married Martha Lewis (9) Feb. 22, 1776, (see Vol. I. reprint p. 35) was the son of Jonathan and Mary Potter, and was born in Richmond, R. I., Aug. 26, 1754. He and Martha Lewis was married by Edward Perry, J. P.

Asa (15) Lewis (Vol. I. reprint, p. 34) m. in Exeter, R. I. The following is the list of children b. in Ex. The spelling is as it is on the records:

87.I. Betsey, b. Aug. 20, 1789.
88.II. Arrabela, b. Dec. 13, 1791.
89.III. George, b. Feb. 17, 1794.
90.IV. Desiar, b. Apr. 14, 1796.
91.V. Syntha, b. Apr. 17, 1798.
92.VI. Asa, b. May 22, 1800.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XIV.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

(from page 52.)

As there appears good evidence that Thomas (4) had but four children by Mary Davis, the first three being found on both Swansea and Barnstable records and Samuel is found only on Barnstable records. The last six are thought to be children of Thomas Lewis, son of Edmund of Book XXXIII. who m. Hannah Baker and removed to Swansea. There is little doubt but that Thomas (4) and Thomas, the son of Edmund were both at Swansea, and Thomas (4) was probably there from 1670 to 1677. Children of Thomas (4) were:

I. James, (20) b. Mar. 31, 1654.
II. Thomas, (21) b. July 15, 1656
III. Mary, (22) b. Nov. 2, 1659.
IV. Samuel, (23) b. May 14, 1662.

Children of James (20) born in Falmouth, Mass., where James (20) m. Eleanor Johnson March 27, 1679. James

(20) is named as a landholder, in Falmouth in 1704.

273.I. John, b. Feb. 5, 1680.
274.II. Eleanor, b. Aug. 3, 1682.
275.III. Remember, b. Dec. 26, 1684.
276.IV. Deborah, b. Aug. 20, 1686.
277.V. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 22, 1690.
278.VI. Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1692.
279.VII. Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1694.
280.VIII. Sarah, b. Sept. , 1696.
281.IX. Benjamin, b. June 13, 1698.
282.X. James, b. July 20, 1700.

Children of Thomas (21), son of Thomas (4). Thomas (21) m. Jane ———, who survived him.

283.I. Thomas, who m. Judith Smith, of Harwick, in 1722, he died in 1728, leaving several small children. His widow m. Isaac Taylor, of Yarmouth, Nov. 30, 1733.
284.II. John.
285.III. Joseph.

The three children above, were b. in Falmouth.

286.IV. A daughter, probably Dinah Lewis, of Harwick, who m. John Savage, of Tiverton, Oct. 1727.
287.V. George, b. May 6, 1691; born in Eastham.
288.VI. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 31, 1696; born in Eastham.
289.VII. Rebecca, b. Mar. 17, 1698; born in Eastham.
290.VIII. Benjamin, b. Oct. 8, 1700; born in Eastham.
291.IX. Sarah, b. June 2, 1702; born in Eastham.
292.X. Apphia, b. May 9, 1704; born in Eastham.

Thomas (21) died Mar. 19, 1718. His will was dated Jan. 15, 1713; proved April 23, 1718-9. He appoints his wife, Jane, sole executrix, and names, sons Thomas, John, George, Nathaniel and Benjamin and his four daughters. His widow survived him about two years.

Samuel (23) son of Thomas (4) lived in Falmouth. He was a prominent man—a surveyor—often selectman, moderator of town meetings, etc. I have no account of his family; probably he removed early. There were several Lewis families in Falmouth, of which I have no record.

I will now give dates of birth of the children of George (5), all born in Barnstable, Mass.;

I. George (24) b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ———.
II. Mary (25) b. May 9, 1657.
III. Sarah (26) b. Jan. 12, 1660.
IV. Hannah (27) b. July 1662; d. 1667.
V. Melatiah (28) b. Jan. 23, 1664; m. as 2d wife of Edward Gray, of Yarmouth, Mass., July 16, 1684.
VI. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 1667; m. John O. Kelley, Aug. 10, 1690, (29).
VII. Jabez, b. June 10, 1670, (30).
VIII. Benjamin (31) b. Nov. 22, 1671.
IX. Jonathan (32) b. July 25, 1674.
X. John (33) Dec. 1, 1676.
XI. Nathaniel or Nathan (34) July 26, 1678.
XII. Thankful, bap. 17, Sept. 1683; m. Samuel (35) Look, Oct. 19, 1704.

Mr. Carll A. Lewis of New Haven, Conn., finds Thankful XII, to be a dau. of George (24). I am indebted to him for valuable information. This chapter contains much matter which I have copied from a publication, now issuing from the press of the "Barnstable Patriot" called "Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families." One volume of 536 pages can be had of the publishers, and 132 pages more have been issued, four pages a week as a supplement to the "Barnstable Patriot" pub. by F. B. & F. P. Goss.

NOTES.

Connecticut.

A comparatively new society known as "The Sons of Revolution" is being formed in Connecticut. These societies will be historical, and when formed in the original 13 states will be of national importance. One must be able to prove his descent from a revolutionary ancestor to be entitled to membership. Lewises may get such proof by subscribing for and reading the Lewis Letter.

Kansas.

Elmer E. Lewis, the only son of Dr. A. Lewis, died in Abilene, Kan., Mch. 7, 1889, after a lingering illness. He was born in Malta, O., May 24, 1861; moved with his parents in 1877 to Abilene, where he attended school, and then entered the State University at Lawrence. When he left college he purchased a drug store at Independence, Mo., and July 5, 1884, married Miss Maud Williams, who died May 4, 1886, leaving an infant son. Following this affliction his store burned with a total loss and he removed to Solomon City, Kan., where he engaged in business and lost his health. His ambition and tireless energy was more than he could endure, and broken in health he sought relief in almost every quarter of

the globe, but in vain. It is said of him that:

"He never made a brow look dark,
Nor caused a tear, but when he died."
"His day has come, not gone;
His sun has risen, not set!
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Edwin A. Lewis died in Sept. , 1888, at Franklin, Mass. He was a member of Admiral Foot Post No. 17, of New Haven, Conn.; and author of "Newbern or the Old Flag," which has been successfully played before the Grand Army Posts, throughout New England.

NEW YORK.

Born at Bedloe's Island, Wednesday, May 8, 1889, to Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis, a son. This is the first birth on the Island, and it is expected he will be named Bartholdi Lewis.

OHIO.

"Plain Talk" published weekly at New Holland, O., has this motto: "Do Right, Fear God and Make Money." It is edited by Rev. E. B. Lewis, who is an officiating clergyman in New Holland, and he also holds seventeen other positions of official trust. He has just been appointed P. M.

OKLAHOMA.

A Lewis family from Texas are the parents of the first child, a son, born in the new Territory, which event occurred at Kingfisher, Okla., on Monday, April 22, 1889. In this rushing age their notoriety is enhansed by their son's new, novel and euphoneus name of "Oklahoma Lewis."

RHODE ISLAND.

Dr. Azro N. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., was nominated May 1, 1889, as State Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of U. S. Senator, N. F. Dixon. .....Judge N. B. Lewis, of Baker Post, Wickford, R. I., was an aid in the staff of the Department Commander in the G. A. R. parade at Providence recently.

GENERAL NOTES.

(Copied from Pierce's Colonial Lists.)

John Lewis, representative Situate (Satuit) Ply. Coly., 1646, p. 51—John Lewis, grand juryman, 1640, Surveyor highways, 1640, Scituate Ply. Col. p. 58—Living in Plymouth Colony, able to perform military duty in Aug. 1643, as shown by official returns of the actual examination and inspection made at that time: *Barnstable* Company—Geo. Lewis; *Situate* Company—John Lewis; *Plymouth* Company—Geo. Lewis.....Thos. Lewis, selectman (Swansea) 1672, p. 30.

(From N. E. H. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 2.)

Robert Lewis, age 23, was passenger in the *Planie Jan*.....Rich. Buckham, master for Virginia, 1635, May 15, p. 212. .....Thos. Lincoln and Sarah Lewis, Dec. 1684, John Lewis and Hannah Lincoln, Nov. 1682, married at Hingham, Mass., p. 255.....Lewis living at Gorham, Maine, was descended from first settlers of Barnstable, Mass., p. 305.....Hon. Lathrop Lewis, of Barnstable, of Gorham, Me., was descendant of the first Geo. Lewis, of Barnstable, p. 305.....Thomas Lewis gent. and Henry Jrellyn, gent. only 2 counsellors with those appendages in Maine in Mch. 1636, p. 204.....C. P. Lewis m. Hannah J. Wordman, both of Boston, April 30, 1848, p. 325.

(From N. E. H. & G. Reg. Vol. 4.)

Philip Lewes, an inhabitant of Dover, N. H., at Bloody Point, in 1672, p. (251). .....Geo. Lewes, was among list in Plymouth able to bear armes from 16 years old to 60 years, in Aug. 1643, (p. 255)..... Geo. Lewes, same as above in Barnstable in 1643, (p. 258).....Edward Lewes, age 21, came to Virginia, Aug. 1635, in *Globe* of London, Jeremy Blackman Mr. from Gravesend.....Wm. Lewes, (age 25) came at same time, (p. 261).....Phillip Lewes, named in will of John Milles, of Boston, dated Oct. 22, 1651, (p. 285).....John Lewis, able to bear arms at Scituate, Mass., in 1643, (p. 257).....John Lewis was given a goat by will of Peter Worden, of Yarmouth, (Ply. Col.) Feb. 9, 1638, (p. 36).....Rev. Daniel Lewis lived in Ply. Colony in —— from 1700 to 1760, (p. 302).

Wm. Lewes came to N. E. June 24, 1632, p. 301.....Robert Lewes, age 28, to N. E. in the *Blessing*, John Lester Mr., July 13, 1635, p. 321.....Eliz. Lewes, age 22 to N. E. in the *Blessing*, John Lester July 13, 1635, p. 321.....Edmund Lewis, age 33, to N. E. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634..... Mary (his wife) age 32, to N. E. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634.....John Lewis (son) age 3 to N. E. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634.....Thos. Lewis (son) 3 qrs. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634, (p. 329 ..... Original Lewis age 28, in the St. Christopher's *Mathew* of London, Rich Goodland Mr. cert. for Earl of Carlisle, May 21, 1635, (p. 355).....Rechaw Lewes, age 26, to St. Christopher Wm. and John Row-

land Langram Mr. cert from Gravesend, Sept. 2, 1635, p. (355).

N. E. Reg. Vol. 14.

John Lewis, of Tenterden, Eng., his wife Sarah and one ch. came in *Hercules* Feb. 20, 1634, (Vol. 15 and 28).

Letters.

CONNECTICUT.

CARLL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., Mch. 12, 1889: I will prepare an article on the "Lewises of Yale." Of the fifty-five who have graduated—eleven were before 1800.

CALIFORNIA.

EDWARD B. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Mch. 21, 1889: I have never given my family history much attention. I have heard we are descended from a George Lewis who came to America in 1640: and perhaps it is George of Book 24. I am a native of this state.

ILLINOIS.

DR. H. V. LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ills., April 15, 1889: There are between 150 and 200 of the Lewis family in this county. We will try and organize a Lewis Association here this summer.

KANSAS.

DR. A. LEWIS, Solomon City, Kan., May 7, 1889: Owing to the illness and death of my dear and only son, who had traveled in foreign countries for his health, I have neglected to renew my subscription to the LEWIS LETTER until now. I have buried my wife, my daughter and my son, and am left alone: none left to weep for me. I need our Lewis paper more now than ever. It brings consolation to one in need of Lewis sympathy. I desire to attend the next annual reunions.

MAINE.

WESTON LEWIS, Gardiner, Me., April 6, 1889: Please send me all back numbers and during Vol. 3. I will communicate anything of Lewis interest in this vicinity.

MASSACHUSETTS.

WESTON LEWIS, Boston, Mass., Mch. 23, 1889: I enclose check for club and will try and add to it. There ought to be a generous response to your unselfish and unpaid labor. I take a deep interest in the work.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Mch. 19, 1889: I am busy with Cooke genealogies, but shall revert to Lewis work shortly

NEW JERSEY.

B. F. LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., Mch. 21, 1889: I am waiting for records from Illinois before I complete another chapter. I have received all the Lewis papers published and am proud of them.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., April 1, 1889: I enclose "notes" and will send more records of my branch soon. I will try and organize a Lewis Association this summer.

PENNSYLVANIA.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., April 24, 1889: We have had an oil boom in our section. I renew my subscription and expect to be a life subscriber.

RHODE ISLAND.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., April 29, 1889: If you can get Dr. A. N. Lewis of Westerly, R. I., to take hold and organize a Lewis Association I will assist him. I have talked with many of the prominent members of the family who have expressed themselves in favor of forming such an organization.

Washington.

This is April 30, 1889, and whatever has to do with Washington is of interest. The enclosed record of the family of Fielding Lewis which I have copied from the "Memoir of Col. Joshua Fry, sometime Professor in William and Mary College, Virginia, and Washington's senior in command of Virginia forces, 1754, etc. etc.," by Rev. P. Slaughter, D. D. (page 75,) will perhaps be particularly interesting to you if new.

Yours as ever, WM. H. WILCOX.
No. 825, Mulberry-st., Scranton, Pa.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., May 3, 1889.

The within is rather interesting as a "Lewis fragment," and if it has not already been published, would be interesting to the readers of the LEWIS LETTER.

Yours truly,
B. W. LEWIS.

A Lewis genealogy too is a desideratum. I have some materials for it, but they are too imperfect for publication. I subjoin the family record of Col. Fielding Lewis of Fredericksburg, (merchant, Burgess, Vestryman, etc.) This record is the more valuable from its preserving the names of Godfathers and Godmothers, who in this case are generally historic people.

Fielding Lewis m. 1746 Catherine Wash-

ington, (cousin of Gen. Washington). Issue:

I. John, b. June 22, 1747—his uncle, John Lewis and Charles Dick – Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Lex, Godmothers.

II. Frances, b. November, 25, 1748, Fielding Lewis and George Washington, Godfathers; Miss Hannah Washington and Mrs. Jackson, Godmothers.

III. Warner, b. November 29, 1749, his uncle, Mr. Lewis and Capt. B. Seaton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Seaton, Godmother. He d. infant.

Mrs. Catherine Lewis d. February 1749-50, and Fielding Lewis m. 2d, Betty, only sister of George Washington. Issue:

I. Fielding, b. February 14, 1751, his uncle, George Washington and Robt. Jackson, Godfathers; and Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Frances Thornton, Godmothers.

II. Augustin, b. Jan. 22, 1752, his uncle, Chas. Lewis and Chas. Washington, Godfathers; his aunt, Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Mary Taleaferro, Godmothers.

III. Warner, b. June 24, 1755, his uncle, Chas. Washington and Col. John Thornton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Thornton and Mrs. Mary Willis, Godmothers.

IV. George, b. March 14, 1757, Chas. Yates and Lewis Willis Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick and his mother Godmothers.

V. Mary, b. April 22, 1759, Samuel and Lewis Washington, Godfathers; Mrs. Washington and Miss Mary Thornton Godmothers.

VI. Charles, b. October 3, 1760, Col. George Washington and Roger Dixon Godfathers; Mrs. Martha Washington and Mrs. Lucy Dixon, Godmothers.

VII. Samuel, b. May 14, 1763, Rev. Musgrave Dawson and Joseph Jones, Godfathers; Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Jones, Godmothers.

VIII. Bettie, b. February 23, 1765, Rev. Mr. Kice and Warner Washington, Godfathers; Mrs. Harriet Washington and Miss Frances Lewis, Godmothers.

IX. Lawrence, b. April 4, 1767, Chas. Washington and Francis Thornton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick, Godmother.

X. Robert, b. June 25, 1769, George Thornton and Peter Marye, Godfathers; Miss Mildred Willis and Mrs. Ann Lewis, Godmothers

XI. Howell, b. December 12, 1771, Joseph Jones and James Mercer, Godfathers; Miss Mary and Miss Milly Dick, Godmothers.

To the Lewis League.

We are giving the readers of the Lewis Letter more and, if it were possible, better matter this year than ever before; and it is a satisfaction to know that there are many readers who appreciate our paper. It must be confessed that the number of subscribers, so far this year, is far short of the number at this time last year; and unless more interest is taken in securing subscriptions, there will be a deficit for the manager to liquidate personally.

Many old subscribers have not renewed; and others have required personal solicitation, before renewing. We wish every one of the many readers of the Lewis Letter would resolve himself and herself into a committee of one, and solicit subscribers for Vol. 3, in press during this year. Until further notice, complete sets of *Vol. one* and *Vol. three* can be supplied.

When the Lewis paper was started it was supposed by the manager, to be the first or pioneer one of the kind. But with more light, it was ascertained that a few other families had at some time, had a paper or magazine.

The manager would like a complete list and description of such publications for use in the Lewis paper. Who will prepare and forward this matter?

We thank every one who has contributed matter for publication, and every subscriber to the paper to this time. There is no reason why this paper may not be continued during the years to come and grow in strength and value with its years. It will prove itself to be a valuable record and educator. It encourages its readers to make records and time will add the value. Every reader is solicited to send their family records and history for publication.

Reunions.

The fourth annual reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. one will be held on the Broome Co. Fair Grounds, on Wednesday, August 28, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Let every one be there.

M. H. Lewis, Pres.

F. P. Lewis, Secy.

Ship Lion.

(From Talcott Genealogy.)

Copied By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The Ship Lion, Capt. Mason had 123 passengers, including 50 children, and sailed from England, June 27, 1632, arrived Boston Sept. 16, 1632. The following is a partial list of passengers:

William Wadsworth,	Nicholas Clark,
John Talcott,	Daniel Brewer,
Joseph Roberts,	Jo. Benjamin,
John Cogsall,	Richard Benjamin,
John Watson,	William James,
Robert Shelly,	Thos. Carrington,
William Heath,	Wm. Goodwyn,
Richard Allis,	John White,
Thomas Uskett,	James Olmstead,
Isaac Merrill,	William Lewis,
John Wichfield,	Zeth Grant,
Jonathan Wade,	Nathaniel Richards,
Robert Bartlett,	Edward Collmer,
John Browne,	Edward Holmes,
John Churchman,	Jo. Lotman,
Tobin Willett,	Charles Glover,

William Curtis.

Biographical.

(From Woodbury's "Second Rhode Island Regiment in the Rebellion," pp. 405-409.)

"Private Thomas Lewis, son of Foster and Phebe Lewis, was born March 8th, 1841. He enlisted in Company G of the Ninth Rhode Island, May 26th, 1862, and after being mustered out, September 2nd, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service, returned to peaceful pursuits. He was drafted in the conscription of 1863, and was mustered into Company H, July 9th. Upon the reorganization he was transferred to Company B. He was severely wounded at the battle of Opequan, September 19, 1864, and died of his wounds in the course of the following night. A letter published in the Providence *Journal* of the 8th of October, speaks of him as follows: "Private Lewis was a quiet, unassuming young man, and, during his fourteen months with us, he, by his gentlemanly deportment in camp and his true soldierly bearing upon the battlefield, won for himself the esteem and respect of both officers and men of his Regiment." His loss was deeply and sincerely deplored."

"Private James E. Lewis, was one of the original members of Company G, and enlisted from Bristol. He was a mason by occupation, and was thirty-four years of age. He went faithfully through the campaigns of the Regiment in 1861, 1862 and 1863, but was killed on the second day of the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864.".

Lewis College Graduates.

Compiled by Rollin H. Cooke.

Yale College, Conn.

Judah	Lewis,	grad.	1726; d. 1739.
David	"	"	1730; d. 1784.
Thomas	"	"	1741; d. 1777.
Edmund	"	"	1756.
Ephraim	"	"	1758; d. 1810.
Thomas	"	"	1760; d. 1815.
Ichabod	"	"	1765; d. 1793.
Isaac	"	"	1765; d. 1840.
Amzi	"	"	1768; d. 1819.
John	"	"	1770; d. 1792.
Phineas	"	"	1774.
Oliver	"	"	1780; d. 1784.
Seth	"	"	1783; d. 1808.

Daniel Wadsworth Lewis grad. 1786; d. 1837.

Isaac	Lewis	grad.	1794; d. 1854.
Zachariah	"	"	1794; d. 1840.
Thomas	"	"	1798; d. 1804.
Roswell G.	"	"	1802; d 1829.
Addin	"	"	1803; d. 1842.

Harvard College, Mass.

Joseph	Lewis	grad.	1725.
Thomas	"	"	1728.
Jacob	"	"	1731.
Ezekiel	"	"	1695.
Daniel	"	"	1707.
Lathrop	"	"	1723.
Isaias	"	"	1723.
Joseph	"	"	1724.
Daniel	"	"	1734.
Ezekiel	"	"	1735.
Josiah	"	"	1737.
John	"	"	1744.
Oliver	"	"	1781.

Dartmouth College.

Daniel Lewis grad. 1797; d. 1827 age 52.

Enos " " 1804; m. 1810; d. 1823 age 39.

Amzi Lewis grad. 1807; d. 1817 age 35.

James " " 1807; d. 1845 age 60.

Lyman " " 1810; m.

Charles " " 1811; m. d. 1865 age 80.

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Publications.

The Journals of Major Gen. John Sullivan in his expedition against the Indians in 1779, is as valuable as the work is attractive. It is a credit to the State of New York.

The S. Cecilia chapter of the Messiah Guild at Providence, R. I., publishes a ten page monthly paper, which completed its third year with the June No. It furnishes fresh every month all parish records and church matters.

In the first No. of Vol. 7, of Mr. Arnold's excellent magazine—*The Narragansett Historical Register*—just out, he says: "He is very much pleased with the plan of the LEWIS LETTER, which on the point of economy is the wisest one that could be adopted and be made to work successfully; and is worthy of imitation by other families."

The number before us contains 88 pages of valuable records, articles, historical and editorial notes.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 13.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Ashford, Conn. Records contain the following:

I. Joseph, son of John and Martha.
II. Lewis, b. 1732 (3) Mar. 8.
III. Sarah, b. 1735, May 11.
IV. Mary, b. 1737, April 17.
V. Dorothy, b. 1739, Dec. 30.
VI. Martha, wife of John Lewis, d. 1740, April 12.

No. 14.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The first emigrants from Westerly were to Western Mass., Vermont and Wyoming, Penn. The emigrants of 1788 and 1790 went to the Muskingum region of Ohio, these followed Gen. Rufus Putnam, who is considered the founder of the settlement of Marietta. Companies went to Unadilla or the Heidelburg (Hill Barracks), to Chenango, to Rensselaer, to De Ruyter, to the Black River country, to Alleghany, and in almost every direction.

(Page 147, F. Denisons "Westerly and its Witnesses.")

In "A list of Soldiers engaged in Philips war in the campaign through the Narragansett country," who received land from the government for their services, in 1676 by the gen. court of Conn., a tract of land six miles square, comprising the present town of Voluntown, occurs the name of John Lewis.

(Vol. 1, p. 144, Narragansett Hist. Reg.)

Solomon Lewis of Voluntown, Conn., m. Luca (Lucy) Greene, dau. of Elisha and Edith (Stafford) Greene. She was b. in W. Greenwich, R. I., Apr. 6, 1762.

(Vol. 2, p. 257, Ibid.)

Queries and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634: freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636: had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1769, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

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*Emigrated.

SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations and Abreviations, Etc.

The records are divided into Books: all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m. (1)=1st wife, etc.; dau =daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the ollowing:

FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, of Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XIII.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

FROM PAGE 50, VOL. II.

Col. (and Deacon) Edmund Lewis (66) b. Stratford, Ct., 1679; d. May 14, 1757; m. May 21, 1702, Hannah Beach, b. Stratford, Sept. 1681; d. July 15, 1756, in 75th year of age, (buried in Episcopal cemetery) dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Wells) Beach. He m. 2nd Sarah —— b. 1710; d. Jan. 1792 aged 82. In cemetery at Monroe, Ct., beside gravestone of Dea. Edmund is one inscribed Sarah 2nd wife of Edmund Lewis, d. Jan. 1792, aged 82. Children b. Stratford, Conn.:

147.I. Sarah, b. Apr. 30, 1704; m. Ephraim Burritt.
148 II. Sevignion, b. June 5, 1705.
149.III. Ichabod, b. Sept. 14, 1707.
150.IV. Jane, b. Apr. 1709; d. Jan. 2, 1711.
151.V. Edmund, b. Oct. 3, 1710.
152.VI. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1712; m. Nathan Thompson.
153.VII. Jane, b. Aug. 27, 1714 (P. C. Lewis called this a James).
154.VIII. Martha, b. Apr. 12, 1716.
155.IX. Ruth, b. Jan. 11, 1717-18; m. Joseph Upfoot.
156.X. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1719.
157.XI. Eunice, b. Aug. 1723.

Joseph Lewis (67) b. Stratford, Ct., 1683; d. July 3, 1756, aged 74; m. June 29, 1714, Phebe Judson, b. Oct. 2, 1671; d. Sept. 21, 1753, aged 62, dau. of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson. Both buried in Episcopal cemetery at Stratford. Children born Stratford, Ct.

158.I. Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1715; d. July 1715.
159.II. Rebecca, b. July 22, 1716; m. Robert Walker Jr.
160.III. Thomas, b. Aug. 1718.
161.IV. Joseph, b. about 1720.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (68) (Lewis) Jones:

162.I. Son b. and d. Dec. 3, 1705.
163.II. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1706 7.
164.III. Joseph, bap. Mar. 1724.
165.IV. John, bap. April, 1726.

Mary Lewis, (69) b. Stratford 1688; d. Ripton, Ct., 1777 aged 89; m. Nov. 22, 1699, Samuel Fairchild, b. S. about 1674; d. 1752, Will proved May 1752, son of Thomas 2nd and Sarah Fairchild, of Woodbury, Ct. Children of Samuel Fairchild:

166.I. Thomas, b. Aug. 23, 1700 Possibly settled Norwalk, Ct.
167.II. Dinah, b. Mar. 12, 1702; m. Dec. 1756 Ebenezer Allen.
168.III. Robert, b. Nov. 18, 1703; m. May 1730, Anne Curtiss.
169.IV. Curtis, b. m. Mary Wells.
170.V. Edmund.

Martha Lewis, (70) b. Stratford, Ct., 1691; m. Dec. 18, 1712, James Judson, b. S. Apr. 1, 1689, son of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson. Children born Stratford, Ct.

171.I. Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1713.
172.II. Sarah, b. July 8, 1715.
173.III. Eunice, b. Oct. 24, 1717.
174.IV. Martha, b. Feb. 18, 1719 20; m. Joseph Curtiss 3rd.
175.V. James, b. Nov. 27, 1721; m. Elizabeth Curtiss, who d. July 22, 1750 age 30 years.
176.VI. Lewis, bap. Aug. 23, 1723.
177.VII. Betty, b. Sept. 25, 1725.
178.VIII. Benjamin, b. Sept. 13, 1727.
179.IX. Hannah, b. July 17, 1729; d. Dec. 23, 1760; m. Mar. 26, 1751, Samuel Whitney, b. S. Dec. 13, 1727, son of Samuel and Ann (Laboree) Whitney.
180.X. Elihu, b. May 11, 1732.
181.XI. Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1735-6.

Benjamin Lewis, (71) b. Stratford, 1696; d. July 7, 1759, in 63rd year; m. Dec. 1719, Sarah DeForest, b. Nov. 9, 1698, dau. of David and Martha (Blagge) DeForest. She d. June 8, 1765, aged 66. (Town records say m. Feb. 26, 1719-20, Sarah Nicholls who must have d. same year). Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

182.I. William.
183.II. Nehemiah.
184.III. Hepzibah, bap. June 1724; m. 1743, Daniel Fairchild.
185.IV. Benjamin, b. Sept. 14, 1729; d. May 2, 1800, aged 71
186.V. Samuel, b. June 23, 1731.
187.VI. Isaac, b. Sept. 1734; d. Aug. 31, 1804 in 70th year.

Eunice, (72) b. Stratford, Ct. after 1696; d. after 1771; m. Jan. 9, 1721-2 Judson Burton, b. after 1692; d. 1774; will proved Mar. 8, 1774. Son of Solomon and Mercy (Judson) Burton. Lived Stratford. Children born Stratford, Ct.

188.I. Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1722; m. Nathaniel Beach Jr.
189.II. Susan, b. Feb. 11, 1723.
190.III. John, b. May 2, 1725; m. Abigail ——
191.IV. Ephraim, b. Nov. 30, 1727; m. Feb. 2, 1748-9, Betty Wells.
192.V. Judson, b. Sept. 14, 1730; m. at Derby, Ct., Nov. 22, 1758, Comfort Keeney. Lived at Derby.
193.VI. Eunice, b. July 1732.
194.VII. Hannah, b. May 1734; m. —— Hubbell.
195.VIII. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 1735.
196.IX. Silas, b. m. Mary ——
197.X. Mercy, b. m. —— Burritt.
198.XI. Ruth, b. m. —— Hawley.

James Lewis (75) b. Stratford, Oct. 12, 1708; d. before 1796, (before his father); m. Dec. 1730, Naomi Sherman, b. May 5, 1712, dau. of Nathaniel and Mrs. Abigail (Hanford) Sherman. Children born Stratford, Ct.:

199.I. Rachel, b. Mar. 9, 1732-3; m. Nathaniel Wheeler.
200.II. George, b. Mar. 1734-5.
201.III. Eli, b. 1738; d. Dec. 24, 1818 aged 80 yrs.
202.IV. Elizabeth, bap. 1740.
203.V. James, b. 1740.
204.VI. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 1752; m. Abigail Wooster.
205.VII. Abigail, b. Sept. 1754.

David Lewis (76) b. Stratford, Ct., June 5, 1711; will proved Nov. 25, 1783; m. Phebe. Inventory Mar. 23, 1784; £ 1940-14-9. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

206.I. Phineas, bap. Apr. 1735; d. 1752, aged 17 yrs.
207.II. David, bap. Apr. 1736.
208.III. Stiles, " May 1742.
209.IV. Abigail, bap. Dec. 1743.
210.V. Huldah, " Oct. 1746; m. Henry Vandyck.
211.VI. Phebe, bap. Oct. 1748; d Sept. 7, 1751 aged 3 yrs.
212.VII. Phineas, bap. Dec. 1753.
213.VIII. Phebe, bap. Aug. 1756; d. Oct. 2, 1764 aged 9.
214.IX. Mary, m. Jonathan Ketcham.

Abigail Lewis (77) b. Stratford, Ct. Nov. 9, 1722; d. after 1764; m. Nathaniel Beardsley, Apr. 5, 1719, (will dated Jan. 1764); son of Nathan and Dinah (Curtiss) Beardsley. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

215.I. Ann, bap. Jan. 1741-2.

216.II. Nehemiah, bap. Aug. 1745; (m. and had two children—Hannah, bap. Apr. 1772, and Lewis bap. Nov. 1774.)

Ephraim Lewis (78) b. Stratford, Ct. about 1718; m. Sarah Everit, of Huntington, Ct. Children b. Huntington, Ct.

(This is partly from P. C. Lewis Mss. and partly from History of Stratford. R. H. C.)

217.I. Ninnah, bap. Feb. 1740; m. Clark Hyde, and lived Manchester, Vt.

105.II. Abel, bap. Nov. 1742; m. Emma Odell.

218.III. Mercy, bap. Mar. 1745; m. William Morse, of Stepney, Conn.

219.IV. Birdseye, bap. Mar. 1750.

220.V. Mary, bap. Apr. 1752.

221 VI. Achsah, m. Peter A. Laboree, of Huntington.

222.VII. Polly, d. early; m. John Lightbody, of Egremont, Mass.

223.VIII. Everit.

224.IX. Andrew.

Lieut. Sevignion Lewis (148) of Monroe, Ct.: b. Stratford, Ct., June 5, 1705; m. Apr. 5, 1726, Bathsheba Burroughs, b. Sept. 26, 1703, dau. of John and Patience (Hinman) Burroughs. He was an original member of Ripton church. He settled on an estate on Morse Hill, Monroe, given him by his father, Edmund, to whom it fell in the division of lots among inhabitants of Stratford. Children b. Monroe, Ct.:

225.I. Beach, bap. Jan. 8 (or 26), 1726-7; d. 1810.

226.II. Patience, b. Dec. 26 1733.

227.III. Sevignion, b. Nov. 5, 1740. He commanded a troop of horse under Gen. Wooster, and his nephew Nathan was his orderly.

P. C. Lewis said Beach had 3 older brothers, but was evidently mistaken.

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Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

PART II. CHAPTER 55.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

(from page 64.)

Isreal (626) m. (1) in Richmond, R. I., 1780, Feb. 24, by Elder John Pendleton, Amie (so the town record, the family Ama) dau. of Thomas Gardner, b. 1756, Aug. 15. She d. 1814, Jan. 19. They had 6 ch. b. in Ashford, Conn., where he lived and died:

737.I. Gardner, b. 1780, Oct. 22.

738.II. Isreal, b. 1783, Feb. 19.

739.III. Enoch, b. 1785, Dec. 30.

740.IV. Stephen, b. 1785, Dec. 30.

741.V. Joshua, b. 1788, Dec. 9.

742.VI. Ama, b. 1791, June 1; d. 1855; Mar. 19, not m.

He m. (2) Mary Vars, of Newport, R. I., b. in Middleton, R. I., 1763, Jan 15, dau. of Capt. John Vars and Martha dau. of Christopher Saunders. They had no ch. She d. 1818, Aug. 19 and he d. 1850, June 7, aged 100 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days. He and his wives are buried beside his parents in Westford, (Ct.) Methodist cemetery.

Enoch (628) m. 1781, Feb. 11, Eunice the youngest child of Simon and Sarah (Casey) Smith, b. 1759, Oct 1. She d. 1837, Sept. 8 and he d. 1841, May 28. They had 12 ch.:

743.I. Jesse, b. 1782, Mar. 4.

744.II. William, b. 1784, Feb. 27.

745.III. Nathaniel, b. 1786, May 2.

746.IV. Enoch, b. 1787, Oct. 3; d. 1839, Feb. 3.

747.V. Robert, b. 1790, June 15.

748.VI. John, b. 1793, May 31; d. 1806, April 4.

749.VII. Mary K., b. 1795, Oct. 1; d. 1885, not m.

750.VIII. Sarah, b. 1798, Dec. 30; m. Daniel Wilcox.

751.IX. Smith, b. 1798, Dec. 30; d. 1799, Oct. 17.

752.X. Eliza, b. 1800, June 20.

753.XI. Smith, b. 1802, Sept. 6.

754.XII. Harriet, b. 1804, Oct. 8; m.—— Knight.

Lieut. Horatio Gates Lewis (715) name is in "the list of the volunteers of those who so bravely stood the brunt of the attack of Stonington, (Ct.) Point" in the war of 1812, as published in the Conn. *Gazette*. On the muster roll of the 8th Co. of Infantry, under the command of Capt. Wm. Potter, in the 30th Regt. of Conn. Militia in the U. S. service at Stonington commanded by Lieut. Col. Wm. Randall, are the names of Lieut. H. G. Lewis and Nathaniel Lewis, waiter to Lieut. H. G. L. According to the popular ballad,

"They killed a goose, they killed a hen,
Three hogs they wounded in a pen;
But we bored their ships through and through,
And killed and wounded of their crew
So many, that they bade adieu
To the gallant boys of Stonington."

He m. (1) Betsey Baily, b. 1781, Oct. 24. She d 1820, Oct. 14. They had 10 ch.:

755.I. Nathaniel, b. 1801, Aug. 26; d. 1832, Mar. 29.

756.II. John B., b. 1803, June 1; d. 1931, Nov. 8.

757.III. Horace, b. 1805, June 30.
758.IV. Charles Casson, b. 1807, June 8.
759.V. Eliza Ann, b. 1809, Mar. 13.
760.VI. George W., b. 1812, April 13.
761.VII. James L., b. 1814, Aug. 18.
762.VIII. Martha Hall, b. 1816, Oct. 24.
763.IX. Norman, b. 1818, Jan. 27.
764.X. Benjamin F., b. 1820, Aug. 26; d. 1822, Oct. 15.

He m. (2) Anna Wheeler, b. 1798, Aug. 23, by whom he had 11 ch.:

765.XI. William M., b. 1821, Oct. 22.
766.XII. Wealthy A., b. 1823, Oct. 15.
767.XIII. Gideon P., b. 1825, May 1.
768.XIV. A dau. b. 1826, Oct. 3; d. Oct. 28.
769.XV. Eunice W., b. 1829, July 25; d. 1832, Feb. 9.
770.XVI. Mary J., b. 1830, Sept. 14.
771.XVII. Ellen M., b. 1832, May 14.
772.XVIII. Elijah, b. 1833, Nov. 1; d. 1851, Feb. 22.
773.XIX. Marion, b. 1835, Oct. 4.
774.XX. Frances, A., b. 1839, Jan. 23.
775.XXI. Alexander H. G., b. 1841, May 24.

Beriah (728) m 1800, Oct. 30, Sarah Saunders, and d. 1884, Sept. 6, on the homestead, in No. Stonington, Conn. They had 9 ch.:

776.I. Harriet, b. 1802., Jan. 17, m. W. H. Crandall.
777.II. Christopher, b. 1804, June 30; m. Julia A. Lewis.
778.III. William B., b. 1807, Oct. 24; d. 1809, Mar. 14.
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CHAPTER LVI.

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Elizabeth A. (433) m. Elmer L. Leavitt of Pawtuxet, R. I. They have no living ch. Their address is Findley's Lake, N. Y.

Elisha G. (434) m. 1867, Mary Riddell. They live at Greenfield, Penn. and have 5 ch.:

785.I Bertha, b. 1869.
786.II. Agnes, b. 1871.
787.III. Dela L., b. 1873.
788.IV. Jay M., b. 1878
789.V. Lena, b. 1886.

Sarah M. (435) m. 1864, Frank J. Lewis of Findley's Lake. They have 2 ch.:

790.I. Jason M., b. 1875.
791.II. Jesse E., b. 1881.

Fannie Tillinghast (437) m. 1857, Dec. 14, at Hampton, Conn., by Rev. George Soule, William, son of William and Betsey Sweet of Plainfield, Conn., b. 1829, June 6. William Sweet is a farmer and in 1860 moved from H. to Plainfield occupying the farm on which he was born. Here his wife d. 1861, June 15, buried in Hampton (North) Burying Ground. Wm. Sweet m. again and in 1875 returned to H. He now owns and occupies the farm formerly belonging to his first wife's father Enoch B. (386) Lewis. He had by his first wife one son b. at H.:

792.I. Frank Wm., b. 1859, Feb. 18; m. at Worcester, Mass. 1884, April 3, Olive M., dau. of Henry (dec) Hatch. He is a graduate of the Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School and is at present Principal of public school at Portsmouth, N. H. He has one son Henry Lewis, b. there 1885, Jan. 13.

John Gardner (438) m. 1860, Dec. 25, at New Britain, Conn., by Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, Jane Abigail, dau. of Aaron Hart and Abigail Bronson Andrews, of New Britain, b. 1837, June 2. Jane A. Hart is eighth in descent from Stephen Hart of Braintree, Essex-co., Eng., who came to Tunxis or Farmington, Conn., in 1672 and seventh in descent from John Andrews of Essex-co. Eng., who also was one of "the pillars" of the early settlement of Farmington, Conn. John G. Lewis was graduated in 1856 from the Ct. State Normal School at New Britain, began teaching in New Haven, in the Wallace-st. School, Jan. 1858. He has been teacher in and Principal of Webster Public School, New Haven, Conn., since May 1859.

They had 8 ch. b. in N. H.:

793.I. Carll Andrews, b. 1862, Jan. 2.
794.II. Robert Hart, b. 1864, Dec. 1.
795.III Mary Mumford, b. 1866, Dec. 21; d. 1884, Nov. 8.
796.IV. John Newton, b. 1869, Jan. 11; d. 1870, July 12.
797.V. Sarah Knowles, b. 1870 July 5; d. 1871, June 10.
798.VI. Harry Blakeman, b. 1872, Aug. 19.
799.VII. Dwight Milton, b. 1875, Aug. 25.
800.VIII. Newton Francis, b. 1878, Feb. 27.

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800.VIII. Newton Francis, b. 1878, Feb. 27.

Samuel Gardner (439) m. 1864, April 16, Jane E., dau. of Samuel and Lucinda Sawyer, of Millbury, Mass., b. 1835, July 22. They have no ch. He was a harness maker by trade. Volunteered Dec. 1861, as private in the 11th Conn. Left the service at the close of the war. 1st Lieut. of a colored company of Louisiana troops. His residence since April 1874 unknown to his family. His wife resides in Boston, Mass.

Joseph Mumford (440) m. 1881, Aug. 22, at Waterbury, Ct., Maria Dains, of Litchfield, Conn., b. 1847, Mar. 8. They have no ch. He is a farmer living in Harwinton, Conn.

CHAPTER 57.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Martha (238) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born June 30, 1815; died May 8, 1874; married Oct. 20, 1844, Leonard Wright, born April 1806; died May 13, 1851.

Their children were:

801.I. Virginia Adalaide, born Mch. 18, 1846; living at Sharon, Wis.

802.II. Charles A., born July 26, 1847; living at ———

803.III. Orrelle C., born April 19, 1849; living at Holland, Erie-co., N. Y.

Abigail (239) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born July 17, 1817; married Sept. 6, 1841, Rowland Letson, born Dec. 31, 1818; both living at Ellsworth, Wis.

Their children were:

804.I. Marian P., born June 8, 1843; living at Morrillville, Neb.

805.II. Ella Aveline, born April 30, 1847; living at Ottman, Wis.

806.III. Delos, born Sept. 16, 1848; living at Ellsworth, Wis.

807.IV. Agnes, born Mch. 17, 1851; living at Ellsworth, Wis.

Iram (240) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Feby. 26, 1821; married ——— ——— 1842, Almanza Burke, born May 4, 1820; died Mch. 10, 1880.

Their children were:

808.I. Ansel T., born Nov. 12, 1842; living at South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.

809.II. Harriet E., born April 15, 1852; living at Griffin's Mills, Erie-co., N. Y.

Iram (240) for his second wife married May 20, 1888, Anna Bakery, born ———; both living South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.

Jonathan 5th (241) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Jany. 27, 1823; living at Millburg, Mich.; married Mch. 11, 1849; Laura Bishop, born Feby. 5, 1833; died Dec. 1, 1881.

Their children were:

810.I. Josephine S., born Aug. 6, 1849; living at Spink's Corners, Mich.

811.II. Oren W., born Jan. 22, 1851; died Oct. 21, 1873.

812.III. Ella L., born May 22, 1857; died July 28, 1858

813.IV. Ella O., born Nov. 8, 1858; liv- at Spink's Corners, Mich.

814.V. Mary B., born Jan. 16, 1863; living at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Alfred F. (242) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born March 6, 1825; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.; married Feby. 1, 1852, Caroline M. Letson, born Feby. 26, 1832; died Nov. 29, 1883.

Their children were:

815.I. James W., born Nov. 20, 1852; died Jan. 24, 1862.

816.II. Ella O., born April 28, 1855; living at Springville, Erie-co., N. Y.

817.III. Hannah Elma, born Dec. 5, 1858; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

818.IV. Charles E., born July 14, 1863; living at Colden, Erio-co., N. Y.

819.V. Sanford Elbert, born Feby. 20, 1866; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

820.VI. Ida J., born Mch. 26, 1868; living at West Falls, Erie-co., N. Y.

Joseph B. (244) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Oct. 22, 1828; married Dec. 24, 1849, Marcia Ann Baker, born July 31, 1829; died Sept 11, 1865.

Their children were:

821.I. Evelyn Alonzo, born July 7, 1852; died Mch. 1, 1873.

822.II. Henry Joseph, born Feby. 10, 1856; living at Chicago, Ill.

823.III. Sidney Norton, born Nov. 24, 1862; died Sept. 29, 1865.

824.IV. George Sherman, born Mch. 4, 1865; died Sept. 11, 1865.

Joseph B. (244) for second wife married Jan. 8, 1866, Mary Ann Deusch, born Dec. 14, 1845; both living at Millburgh, Mich.

Their children were:

825.I. Frank, born Feby. 24, 1867; living at Millburgh, Mich.

826.II. Ernest Ervin, born Aug. 19, 1874; living at Millburgh, Mich.

Philetus W. (245) son of Jonathan 4th

(187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born June 6, 1831; died May 30, 1878; married Nov. 10, 1861, Lucy McIntyre, born Sept. 19, 1838; living at Montague, Mich.

Their children were:

827.I. Irene, born April 7, 1863; died Aug. 27, 1863.

828.II. Clarence Elmer, born Jan. 30, 1864; living at Montague, Mich.

829.III. Addie Belle, born Aug 30, 1867; died Aug. 28, 1884.

830.IV. Clyde Delos, born Oct. 30, 1874; living at Montague, Mich.

831.V. Florence, born July 18, 1876; died Dec. 2, 1876.

Maria (246) daughter of Jonathan (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born March 30, 1833; living at Millburgh, Mich.; married Jan. 1, 1850, George W. McIntyre, born April 26, 1826; died Jan. 13, 1882.

Their children were:

832.I. Thomas L., born Oct. 3, 1850; died Feby. 10, 1851.

833.II. Horace D., born Nov. 30, 1851; died April 30, 1853.

834.III. John W., born Dec. 8, 1853; living at Millburgh, Mich.

835.IV. George H., born May 6, 1859; died April 30, 1865.

836.V. Roscoe D., born Jan. 2, 1864; died Feby. 20, 1864.

837.VI. Inez M., born July 24, 1865; living at Millburgh, Mich.

838.VII. Bettie M., born May 27, 1870; died April 8, 1871.

839.VIII. Ethel B., born May 9, 1872; living at Millburgh, Mich.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XV.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

George (24), son of George (5) was b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ———. He died in 1683; and his three children were:

293.I. Hannah

294.II. George.

295.III. Samuel.

Jabez (30) son of George (5) was b. in Barnstable, June 10, 1670; and m. Feb. 20, 1695, Experience Hamlin, b. April 12, 1668. Children viz.:

141.I. John, b. Aug. 27, 1696. This is John (141).

142.II. Jabez (142) who m. Sarah Lincoln, had two children b. in Harwick, Mass, 1st Thomas (143), 2d Sarah (144.)

296.III. Eleanor, m. a Robbins.

297.IV. Elnathan, b. in Yarmouth, Aug. 27, 1702.

298.V. Antipas, b. in Yarmouth, Feb. 3, 1705.

299.VI. Naomi, b. in Y., July 1, 1708; m. Jesse Lewis, Mar. 8, 1732.

Benjamin (31) son of George (5) was b. in Barnstable, Nov. 22, 1675; m. Margaret Folland, of Yarmouth, Feb. 19, 1697. In his will dated May 20, 1725, proved April 30, 1726, he names his wife, sons Seth and Benjamin, and daughters Mary Pitcher, Elizabeth and Mercy Lewis, and appoints his brother Nathan (34) executor. Children:

135.I. Mary, b. July 5, 1698; m. Joseph Pitcher, 1719.

137.II. Seth, b. Aug. 1, 1704.

138.III. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1712; m. Nov. 12, 1728, William Blatchford. She d. July 1790, aged 78 yrs.

139.IV. Mercy, b. March 3, 1712.

140.V. Benjamin, b. July 14, 1716.

300.VI. A son who died April 22, 1721.

Jonathan (32) son of George (5) was b. July 25, 1674, and m. by Justice Allen, of Martha's Vineyard, to Patience Look. He was one of the first settlers at West Yarmouth and "Lewis Bay," which received its name from him. He went to Hyannis in 1711 and a small bay there is named for him. Tradition says, he was the first settler of Hyannis. Children:

145.I. Thankful, b. Nov. 22, 1704; m. Gershom Lumbard, Mar. 17, 1726. He died in 1729, leaving a dau. Hannah, b. Jan. 25, 1727. She m. 2d Nathaniel Bacon, 1730, 3d Augustine Bearse, Sept. 7, 1744. She died a widow, in Nov. 1774, aged 70 yrs.

301.II. Bethia, b. Oct. 27, 1706. She lived unmarried and died Oct. 1806, aged 100 yrs., lacking 3 weeks.

302.III. George, b. Oct. 15, 1708; m. and removed to Martha's Vineyard.

303.IV. Jonathan, b. Nov. 30, 1710.

146.V. Jean, b April 28, 1713. She m. Bays Hawes, July 1, 1744, and removed to Martha's Vineyard.

147.VI. Lot, b. May 6, 1715, probably died young.

148.VII. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1718, and died young.

149.VIII. Melatiah, b. Feb. 6, 1720.

304.IX. Patience, b. May 23, 1723; d. aged, unmarried.

305.X. Lemuel, b. Sept. 28, 1725; m. Mch. 7, 1750, Temperance Bearse,

and had a large family, one of whom Rachel, b. 1771, is now (1863) living.

Nathan Lewis, (34) son of George (5) b. July 26, 1678, removed to Falmouth before 1733. He m. Aug. 24, 1705, Sarah Avey. She d. in Falmouth, Mar. 17, 1734, and he m. 2d Experience —— He and his wife joined the church in Falmouth in 1742, and were dismissed to East Middletown, Conn., in 1749. Children:

306. I. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1706.
307. II. Daniel, b. June 24, 1708.
308. III. Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1710.
309. IV. Sarah, b. June 24, 1713; m. Benoni Gray, Sept. 1, 1732.
310. V. Nathan, b. Oct. 29, 1715, he was a mariner and removed with his father to Falmouth, and he m. June 27, 1737, Ann Weeks, of F.
311. VI. George, b. Mar. 18, 1719. In 1744 Bartlett, son of George and Bathshuba Lewis, was bapt. in Falmouth, and in 1747, their son George was baptized.

Three children have been found to add to those of James (39.)

312. VI. Jonathan, bap. May 10, 1713.
313. VII. Sarah, bap. April 14, 1714.
314. VIII. John, bap. July 19, 1719.

Eleazer (46) son of Edward (8) lived in Barnstable, was a proprietor in 1697. He probably removed to Middleboro, Mass.

Edward (8) had children in addition to those already mentioned, viz.:

315. V. Ebenezer, b. after 1673 and was not m. in 1697. He died or removed soon after 1703.
316. VI. Shubael, m. Mercy, dau. of Joshua Lumbard.
317. VII. Isaac joined the church 1743; d. Jan. 25, 1761.

Experience (134) should read Ephraim. Thomas (47) had a dau. in addition, viz.:

318. VI. Abigail, bap. Nov. 24, 1717.

Married—Charles E. Gifford and Bertha Lewis, daughter of Joseph B. Lewis, of Chicago, were married at Chicago, on the 25th of Feby., 1889.

They will reside at 4637 Drexel Boulevard.

ADDITIONS BY R. H. COOKE.

Same page, Thomas (4) Lewis, b. Eng. m. (1) June 15, 1653, Mary Davis, b. Eng. about 1631, dau. of Dolor and Margery (Willard) Davis. He m. 2d Hannah ——. He was a first settler of Swansey; was adm. Feb. 20, 1669, and selectman 1672. He had marshes at South Sea set off to him 1696. In Swansey, people were divided into ranks and he was in the "second rank."

Same page—George (5) Lewis, b. Eng.; d. Mar. 20, 1709-10; m. Dec. 1, 1654, Mary Lombard, dau. of Bernard and Mary Lombard, of Scituate. He bought land of John Young, an Indian of Gay Head, Sept. 7, 1680, for £2, 16s. In list of inhabitants of Barnstable, May 1670.

Same page—James (6) Lewis, b. England or Plymouth, 1631; d. at Barnstable, Oct. 14, 1712, aged 82; m. Oct. 31, 1655, Sarah Lane, b. Hingham, (1635 or 1638); d. Mar. 17, 1697-8, aged 63. He was a Lieut.; was selectman in Barnstable 1660, 1679, 1681, and a justice of the "Select Court." Sarah Lane was the first white girl born at Hingham.

Vol. 2, page 13, John (7) Lewis, b. Scituate, Mar. 2; bap. Mar. 11, 1637, adm. church and made freeman Barnstable, Oct. 3, 1662; killed Mar. 26, 1675. Probably unmarried, although one authority says married Margaret ——. There was a John Lewis, of Charlestown and Malden who did marry a Margaret. She died 1849.?

Same page—Edward (8) Lewis, m. May 9, 1661, Hannah Cobb, b. Oct. 5, 1639, dau. of Elder Henry and Patience (Hurst) Cobb; was adm. church and made freeman at Barnstable, Oct. 3, 1662.

Same page—Sarah (9) Lewis, b. Barnstable, Feb. 2, bap. Feb. 11, 1642-3; m. 1st Dec. 26, 1663, James Cobb, of B., b. Jan. 14, 1639, son of Elder Henry and Patience (Hurst) Cobb. She m. 2d Nov. 23, 1698, Jonathan Sparrow, Esq., as his 3d wife.

Same page—Nathaniel Lewis, d. Oct. 13, 1683.

Page 14, John (13) Bryant, b. Aug. 17, 1644; m. had children, John 1677, Jonathan 1679 Mary 1682, David 1684, Joshua 1687, Samuel 1689, Martha 1691.

Same page—Hannah (14) Bryant, b. Jan. 25, 1645-6; d. Sept. 17, 1702; m. 1665, John Stodder. He d. Dec. 20, 1708.

Same page—Sarah (16) Bryant, b. Sept. 29, 1648. Mary (17) b. Feb. 24, 1649-50. Martha (18) Feb. 26, 1651-2. Samuel, b. Feb. 6, 1653-4.

Same page—Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis had

20. James, b. Mar. 31, 1654.
21. Thomas, b. July 15, 1656.

22. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1659.
23. Samuel, b. May 14, 1662; d. infancy.

Thomas (4) and Hannah Lewis had
Samuel, b. Apr. 23, 1673.
Hepsibah, b. Nov. 15, 1674.
Hannah, d. 1713; m. George Morey.

Same page—Children of George and Mary (Lombard) Lewis:

24. George, b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ——— was one of Narragansett grantees.
25. Mary, b. May 9, 1657.
26. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1659-60.
27. Hannah, b. July 1662; d. 1667, aged 5
28. Melatiah, b. Jan. 13, 1663-4; m. July 16, 1684, Edw. Gray, of Yarmouth. Probably son of John and Hannah Gray and b. about 1652.
29. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 1667.

Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER IV.

By R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, O.

ANNIVERSARY AND REUNION.

(FROM PAGE 32.)

On April 17, 1849, Mr. Thomas Cotton Lewis ( ) of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Miss Nancy Anderson Gregg, of Waterford, N. Y., were married at Chillicothe, O., by Rev. Carson The groom was a mechanic, a widower with two sons and two daughters, the younger of whom, Martha F., was at the wedding. The bride was a would-be western school teacher. The next day they drove to Portsmouth, where they have lived ever since.

On April 17, 1889, the bride and groom of forty years ago celebrated their anniversary, surrounded by their living children, and some of their grandchildren. Father and mother, side by side at the head of the table, showed their years, 84 and 75 respectively, but rejoiced to see again around the family board all their living children. At father's right sat Charles Barr Lewis, the eldest, of Cheviot, O. Charley's wife and three daughters could not be present, for various reasons, but he dropped everything to meet all at home again. At mother's left sat Mrs. Sarah Ann (Lewis) Simmons, the next eldest, of Lawrence, Kan. To Sarah's efforts chiefly was due the reunion, which she and all the others enjoyed so much, talking and feeling nearly like the children of thirty odd years ago. She had been married and went to Lawrence thirty-one years ago last January, since which time we had never all sat down together to the home table until this time. Her three sons and three daughters, the youngest thirteen years old, remained in Kansas; her husband had died some years ago.

At her left sat Martha Frugal (Lewis) Davis, the next in age, of Portsmouth. Next to her was Mr. George Davis, her husband. Beyond him sat their son, George Lewis Davis. At Charley's right was Richard Gregg Lewis, of Chillicothe, O., the youngest of the children, and the only living child of the marriage of April 17, 1849. His family were kept away by sickness. Next to him sat Edna Davis, daughter of Martha. Then came John Quincy Lewis, of Portsmouth, just recovering from a severe illness. Beyond him sat Aunt Anna Jane (Gregg) Barker, of Chillicothe, O., sister to the bride of forty years ago. Beyond her sat John Quincy Lewis, Jr., and Mabel Sanfferer Lewis, while Mrs. Lucy Barbara (Sanfferer) Lewis, wife of John, had prepared the excellent dinner, and saw that it was properly served.

It would have added much to our pleasure if the other daughters in-law and grand-children had been present, but considering the circumstances their absence was excusable; but all were spoken of with love and its good wishes. And the days of the home life of thirty to forty years ago, with the marriages and incidents peculiar to each of our families since. Present—father, mother, three sons, two daughters, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law,

four grand-children and mother's sister. Absent—three daughters-in-law and fourteen grand-children. May we all meet above.

Book XXXV.

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va. 17th Century.

CHAPTER II.

(FROM PAGE 68—CHAPTER I—WASHINGTON.)

[Extract from Bishop Meade's book, "Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia." See Vol 2, page 232.]

COPIED BY EDWIN A. LEWIS, BALTIMORE, MD

The Lewis family of Eastern Virginia is of Welch origin. Their ancestor, General Robert Lewis, (whose name is favorably mentioned in English history) came from Wales to Gloucester-co., Virginia, in the latter part of the 17th Century, and there lived and died. His son Robert, who also lived and died in Gloucester had three sons, Fielding, John and Charles, of the last two, I have received no account. 1638.

Mr. Fielding Lewis, of Wyanoke, Charles City-co., was doubtless a descendant of one of them. Colonel Fielding Lewis, son of the second Robert, removed to Fredericksburg early in life, was a merchant of high standing and wealth, a vestryman, magistrate and burgess, and during the Revolution, being a genuine patriot, superintended the manufacture of arms in the neighborhood. He was twice married, his first wife was a cousin, and his second the sister of General Washington. One child only, out of three by his first wife lived to any considerable age, his name was John, he moved to Kentucky, and left a posterity there. The children of Col. Lewis by his second wife, Betty Washington, were six—Fielding, George, Elizabeth, Lawrence, Robert and Howell. Fielding died in Fairfax-co., leaving descendants; Elizabeth married Mr. Charles Carter, and was one of the most interesting and exemplary of Christians. George was a captain in Baylor's Regiment, and command of Gen. Washington's life guard. In his arms General Mercer expired on the field of battle of Princeton, towards the close of the war, he married and settled near Berryville in Old Frederick, and took an interest in the affairs of the church at that Parish. After some years he removed to Fredericksburg, and thence to King George dying at his seat Marmion in 1821. He enjoyed the highest confidence of George Washington being sent by him on a secret expedition of great importance to Canada. Mr. Lawrence Lewis, of whom we have spoken above, was aid to Gen'l Morgan in his expedition to the West to quell the insurrection in Pennsylvania. Mr. Robert Lewis, fourth son of Col. Fielding Lewis was the private secretary of Gen. Washington during a part of his Presidential term, in the year 1791, he took up his residence in Fredericksburg, where as private citizen, as mayor of the town and as a communicant of the Episcopal Church, he was universally esteemed and beloved.

His daughter Judith married the Rev. E. C. McGuire, who has so

long been the minister of the Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg. Mr. Howell, the fifth and last son of Col. Fielding Lewis moved to Kanawha-Co., where some of his posterity still reside.

There is some mistake here—for this is from the Marshall family, not from the Lewis records.

THE ROBERT LEWIS FAMILY.

1. Gen. Robert Lewis, of Beecon, Wales, came to America about 1640, with a grant of land from the Crown. He settled in Gloucester-co., Virginia. His children were: 1st, Major William Lewis, and 2d, John Lewis.
2. John Lewis, Sr., was born about 1645, was educated in England where he married in 1666, Isabella or Catherine Warner, daughter of a rich East Indian merchant. He built and named for his wife "Warner Hall," an ancient structure of twenty-six rooms. Whether there was one or two Johns, has long been controverted.
3. His son, John Lewis, Jr., was born in Gloucester-co., Va., November 30, 1669; d. Nov. 14, 1745. He was a member of the Virginia Council, and married Elizabeth Warner. Issue:
4. Col. Fielding Lewis, 1747,=1st. Catharine Washington, dau. of John Washington, and cousin of Gen. George Washington. Issue:

5.I. John Lewis, b. June 22, 1747; d. November 23, 1825, = 5 times. His first and second wives were Lucy Thornton and her cousin, —— Thornton, neither of whom left issue. His third wife was Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Gabriel Jones, the "Valley Lawyer." Issue:

6.I. Warner Lewis, d. young.

7.II. Fielding Lewis, d. young.

8.III. Gabriel J. Lewis, b. Sept. 16, 1775; d. Feby. 7, 1864, = Nov. 24, 1807, Mary Bibb. Issue:

(1.) Elizabeth Lewis, b. Nov. 11, 1813 = Sept. 29, 1831, Col. Samuel McDowell Starling. Issue:

9.I. Mary Starling = R. W. Payne.

John Lewis (5) = 4th Mary Ann Fontaine, (Mrs. Armstead). Issue: 1, a daughter, = Keeling Terrill. Issue:

1. Mary F. 2. Narcissa, = Smith. 3. Mrs. Trotter.

NOTE: = or married.

Lewis Fragments No. 15.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Charles Lewis, John Lewis and Thomas Lewis were among the inhabitants of Barbadoes, who, in 1638 possessed more than 10 acres of land.

(Nar. Hist. Reg. Vol. III, p. 282.)

Among the freeholders of the town of Hemsted, L. I., in 1647, when the first division of land took place, were John Lewis and Richard Lewis.

"They were among the earlier inhabitants of N. E., coming as we have seen through Weathersfield, via. Stamford, from Watertown in Mass., and from that noted company who arrived with John Winthrop and Sir Richard Salstonstall.

(Hist. of Long Island, Vol. 2, pp. 5 and 6.)

James Lewis m. for a third wife, Joanna Howland, of Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 4, 1750.

(Howland Gen. p. 331.)

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BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, of Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER XIV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 75.)

Ichabod Lewis (149) b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1707; m. May 1741, Sarah Beardslee, b. 1723; d. Ripton, 1796, age 73, dau. of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Curtis) Beardslee, of Ripton. Her father's will says she m. Ichabod Lewis. The History of Stratford says that a Sarah Beardsley, b. Mar 24, 1709-10, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Deming) Beardsley, m. Ichabod Lewis. Col. Ichabod is recorded at Ripton as having d. at White Plains 1776, age 55, but if it was this Ichabod, there is an error, for his age would have been 69. Children b. Ripton, (Monroe) Ct:

228.I. Eben, b. Feb. 2, 1741-2; probably m. 1781, Molly Blackman, at Ripton.
229.II. Ichabod, b. Apr. 4, 1744.
230.III. Enoch, b. Dec. 17, 1746.
231.IV. Lydia, b. prob. 1748; m. 1782 Nathaniel.

Col. Edmund Lewis (151) b. Stratford, Ct., Oct. 3, 1710; d. Monroe, May 14, 1757; m. (1st) June — 1729, Sarah Burritt; d. June 1756, dau. of Lieut. Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burritt; m. (2nd) Nov. 1756, Mrs. Frances (Gilbert) Keyes b. abt. 1703; d. Dec. 14, 1768, dau. of John and Hannah (Ranfield) Gilbert, and widow of John Keyes, who d. 1753. Col. Edmund Lewis was County Surveyor. Children b. Monroe, Ct.:

232.I. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 9, 1730-1.
233.II. Edmund, b. Jan. 5, 1733-4.
234.III. Hannah, b. Apr. 15, 1738.

Hannah Lewis (152) b. Stratford, Ct., Aug. 24, 1712; d. about 1755; m. Jan. 1728-9, Nathan Thompson, b. Mar. 22, 1713, son of Ambrose 2d and Ann (Booth) Thompson. (He m. 2d, Mar. 23, 1757, Phebe Beach.) Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

235.I. Annett, b. June 26, 1741.
236.II. Dorothy, b. Oct. 31, 1743.
237.III. Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1745.

first settlers in Trumbull, Ct. (Hist. of Stratford says she m. 2d July 12. 1827 (?) William Peet.) Children b. Trumbull, Ct.:

272.I Timothy, b. July 30, 1744; m. Joanna Uffoot.
273.II. Lewis, b. Mar. 14, 1746; m. Mary Uffoot.
274.III. Daniel, b. Jan. 4, 1747-8.
275.IV. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 22, 1749.
276.V. Sarah, bap. Feb. 23, 1752; d. young.
277.VI. Mehitable, b. Dec. 10, 1755; m. Capt. Lewis Beebee, son of Rev. James Beebee and settled in Pompey, N. Y.
278.VII. Benjamin, b. Mar. 30, 1758; removed to Chenango-co., N. Y.
279.VIII. Abel, b. Nov 6, 1761; removed to Chenango-co., N. Y.
280.IX. Sarah, b. July 9, 1765; m. Eben Burritt and settled in Roxbury, Ct.

Benjamin Lewis (185) b. Stratford, Ct., Sept. 14, 1729; d. May 2, 1800, aged 71 yrs.; m. Elizabeth ———, b. 1738; d. Oct. 29, 1802, aged 64 yrs. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

281.I. Freemund, bap. Feb. 1764.
282.II. Huldah, bap. Nov. 1765; m. Dea. Agur Curtis.
283.III. Agur, bap. July 1767.
284.IV. Daniel, bap. April 1776.
285.V. Betsey, m. Abijah Ufford.
286.VI. Polly, m. Judson Curtis.

Samuel Lewis (186) b. Stratford, Ct., June 23, 1731; d. 1808, aged 77; m. Feb. 3, 1753, Eunice Patterson, b. 1723; d. April 1807, aged 84. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

287.I. Frederick, b. Sep. 6, 1754.
288.II. Samuel, b. Mar. 12, 1757.
289.III. Abijah, b. Apr. 1, 1759.
290.IV. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1761; m. Hezebiah Booth.
291.V. Joseph, b. 1763.

Isaac Lewis (187) b. Stratford, Sept. 1734; d. Aug. 31, 1804 in 76th yr.; m. 1st 1761, Anne Thompson, bap. April 1741; d. 1767, dau. of Joseph and Temperance (Nicolls) Thompson; m. 2d 1769, Mary Wheeler, b. 1771 (probably error); m. 3d Nov. 26, 1778, Mary Morehouse; d. 1786; m. 4th 1788, Alice Campbell, of Newtown. Children b. Stratford (of 1st wife.)

292.I. Elijah, bap. Nov. 1761.
293.II. Isaac, bap. Aug. 1763.
294.III. Everit, bap. Everard Nov. 1765.

Children of 2d wife:

295.IV. Child, bap May 1772.
296.V. Everit, bap. Sep. 10, 1774.

Child of 3d wife:

297.VI. Elijah, b. 1780.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

PART II. CHAPTER 58.

By J. G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

(FROM PAGE 78.)

Sarah Anne (441) m. 1868, Dec. 29, at New Haven, Conn., by Rev. George L. Walker, Philo R., son of Seth Brown, of Norfolk, Conn. b. 1837, Aug. 16. P. R. Brown was clerk in meat, grocery and bakery business in New Haven. His health failing, he tried raising early vegetables and poultry in North Haven Ct., and afterwards removed to Redlands, San Bernardino-co., Cal., where he engaged in fruit raising. He d there 1888, May 8. They had 4 ch. first three b. in New Haven, the last b. in No. Haven:

840.I. Reuben Quincy, b. 1870, Dec. 13.
841.II. Lewis Knowles, b. 1872, April 4.
842.III. Cornelius Seth, b. 1874, July 6.
843.IV. John Enoch, b. 1880, Jan. 4.

Harriet Elizabeth (442) m. 1865, Dec. 7 by Rev. George Soule, in Hampton, Conn., Dyer H., son of Thomas and Sarah Copeland, of Hampton, b. 1841, July 7. They had no ch. She is now house-keeper for her uncle, Maxson Green. Her address is Miss Hattie E. Lewis, Niantic, R. I.

Charles Eugene (445) m. 1880, April 5, in Norwich, Ct., Josephine V. Owen, of Hampton, Conn., b. 1857, Oct. 22. He is in the milk business in Emporia, Kansas. They have one ch. b. in Emporia:

844.I. Edna Lulu, b. 1886, Feb. 13.

—End of seventh generation—

Temperance E. (455) m. 1839, Jan 20, Samuel Hoxie. They had 6 ch., two first b. at Ledyard, Ct., others b. at Preston, Conn.:

845.I. Samuel P., b. 1841, May 20; d.
846.II. Mary J., b. 1843, June 23; m. Henry Gates and has 2 ch.
847 III. Susan E., b. 1847, June 18; m. Stephen Brown; no ch.
848.IV. Frances M., b. 1851, Feb. 22; m. Lamb; 3 ch.
849.V. John H., b. 1856, May 14; d.
850.VI. Annie F., b. 1861, Mar. 1; m. and has 1 ch.

Mary A. (456) m. 1843, April 21, Roswell Easworth; ch. all d.

Caroline (457) m. 1847, Oct. 20, Jared F. Phillips. ch.

Prentice (458) m. 1847, Oct. 31, Lydia E. Bliss. They have a dau.:

851.I. Ella A., b. May 1857; m. ——Card and lives in So. Windham, Conn.

George W. (460) m. Aug. 1880, Jennie A. Cady. He lives at Plainfield, Conn., and has ch. His record has not been received as yet.

Richard T. (461) m. 1858, Mar. 2, Lucy Gates, b. 1835, Jan. 25. His address is Escoheag Hill, R. I. They have had 4 ch.:

852.I. John F., b. 1859, Aug. 4.

853.II. Georgia A., b. 1861, Sept. 2: d. 1876, Apr. 27.

854 III. Helen M., b. 1864, Apr. 6, at W. Greenwich, R. I.

855.IV. Walter T., b. 1866, Nov. 7.

Hannah A. (462) m. 1861, Oct. 9, William G. Titus. They have adopted a child.

Chas. Hezekiah (463) m. 1853, Feb. 2, Julia A. Lamb, b. at McDonough, N. Y., 1826, Sept. 24. They had 2 ch. b. at McD.:

856.I. Charles A., b. 1855, Feb. 9; d. 1865, July 28.

857.II. Oresta Ardell, b. 1858, Oct. 16.

John Clark (464) m. (1) 1856, Feb. 26, Lucy Emeline Calvert, b. 1835, June 4. She d. 1864, Nov. 2. They had 2 ch. b. at McDonough:

858.I. Lillian Emeline, b. 1859, June 19.

859.II. George Clark, b. 1861, Aug. 11. He m. (2) 1866, Mar. 8, Mary Gridley, b. 1843. She d. 1879, Jan. 15; no ch. He m. (3) 1887, Nov. 30. Frank Lucretia Lamb, b. 1847, June 4.

Jane Elizabeth (465) m. 1852, Feb. 29, John B. Willcox, b. 1825, April 23.

CHAPTER 59.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Thompson (731) m. 1808, Jan. 21, Sophia Hall, at Stonington, Ct.; removed (1810) to Norwich, N. Y., two years later to Maine, Broome-co., N. Y. They had 3 ch.:

860.I. Benjamin F., b. 1808, Nov. 10; m. 1836, Nov. 13, Katherine Berry.

861.II. Charles S., b. 1811, Aug. 5.

862.III. Mary P., b. 1813, Aug. 17.

(End of fifth generation.)

Gardner (737) m. 1809, May 12, Roxy Bosworth, b. 1783, Mar. 13. He d. 1841, Dec. 17, and his widow d. 1869, April 7. They had 4 ch. b. in Ashford, Conn.:

863.I. Mary, b. 1810, Nov. 21.

864.II. Gardner, b. 1813, Oct. 18: d. 1854, Mar. 24, not m.

865.III. Roxie, b. 1816, Dec. 1; d. 1833, Aug. 4.

866.IV. Stephen, b. 1819, Dec. 30.

Israel (738) m. Mary Palmer, b. Jan. or Feb. 1794. She was of the Palmer family of Ashford, who trace their descent from Walter Palmer of Nottinghamshire, Eng., (who settled at Stonington, Conn., 1653,) through his favorite son Nehemiah, who m. 1662, Nov 20, Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Ann (Lord) Stanton. Pres. Grant was a descendant of Walter Palmer through his dau. Grace. The Governors Ingersoll of our state (Conn.) are descendants of Thomas Stanton through his dau. Dorothy. Israel had 2 ch. b. in Ashford Conn.:

867.I. Emily Maria, b. 1817, Sept. 27.

868.II. Edwin Palmer, b. 1819, Aug. 11.

Israel d. 1840, Mar. 17, and his widow d. 1844, April 22. Both are buried in Ashford.

Enoch (739) m. Lois Foster, of Stowbridge, Mass. He d. 1855, Nov. 18. They had 9 ch.:

869.I. Foster.

870.II. Mary.

871.III. Amy.

872.IV. Lois.

873.V. Hannah, m. Nelson Miller, of Willimantic, Ct.

874.VI. Stephen.

875.VII. Miranda.

876.VIII. Julia.

877.IX. Sarah.

Stephen (740) m. Sally ——— b. 1780, June 22. They lived in Ashford, Conn., where he d. 1819, June 28, and she d. 1848, June 23; both are buried in Eastford, Ct. (old) Cemetery. They had 3 ch. b. in Ashford:

878.I. Anson, b. 1811, Nov. 11.

879.II. Henry, b. 1816, June 4.

880.III. George, b. 1819 Jan. 17; lost at sea.

Joshua (741) m. April 1819 in Ashford, Delotia Keyes, b. 1793. She d. 1855, Aug. 10, and he d. Nov. 1863. They had 5 ch.:

881.I. David Keyes, b. 1821, Sept. 3.

882.II. Caroline D., b. ; d. 1872, Jan. 3.

883.III. Sarah.

884.IV. Catherine T., d. 1836, Oct. 29, aged 7 years.

885.V. A son, d. 1832, Mar. 10, aged 2 months.

Of these ch. Ashford town records mention the first, the family Bible of Israel Lewis the second, family tradition vouches for the third, and a gravestone in Eastford (old) Cemetery records the last two.

Jesse (743) moved from So. Kingston, R. I., about 1804 to Block Island, where he rented a farm of Rowland Hazard. He m. 1810, Dec. 6, Susan A., dau. of William and Waity Paine, b. 1789. He d. 1867, Oct. 19, and his widow d. 1872, Aug. 11. They had 7 ch.:

886.I. Rowland, b. 1811, Middleton, R. I.
887 II. Thomas, b. 1813, Feb. 16; d. 1823.
888.III. Robert M., b. 1816, Feb. 15; d. 1850, Texas.
889.IV. John R., b. 1819, July 7; d 1865, Texas.
890.V. William P., b. 1822, April 18.
891.VI. Samuel E., b. 1824, Feb. 10, Newton, N. J.
892.VII. Susan P., b. 1825, July 23; m. William H. Stannard, of Westbrook, Conn.

Information is desired of all these except William P.

William (744) m. Catherine Knowles. He lived and d. in So. Kingston, R. I. They had 3 ch.:

893.I. Catherine K., b. 1814.
894.II. Robert.
895.III. Eunice, d. aged 17 years.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1639.

CHAPTER XVI.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass

(from page 80).

Meletiah (28) dau. of George (5), married Edward Gray, of Yarmouth, July 16th, 1684, and had:

319.I. Priscilla, Oct. 8th, 1686.
320.II. Gideon, Sept. 6th, 1688.
321.III. John, July 6th, 1691.
322.IV. Melatiah, June 6th, 1694.
323.V. Mercy, b. April 13th, 1696.

Bathshua (29) dau. of George (5) m. John O. Kelly, Aug. 10th, 1690.

Elnathan (297) son of Jabez (30) b. in Yarmouth: m. Oct. 16th, 1735, Priscilla Lewis. He d. June 19th, 1782, aged 80 years. He lived at W. Yarmouth. Children:

324.I. Benjamin, b. Sept. 19th, 1737.
325.II. Mary, July 20th, 1739.
326.III. Thankful, b. April 16th, 1741.
327.IV. Priscilla, b. April 16th, 1742.
328.V. David, b. July 16th, 1744.
329.VI. Elnathan, b. June 3d, 1746.
330.VII. Antipas, Dec. 25th, 1751.
331.VIII. Naomi, b. Feb. 27th, 1754.
332.IX. John, b. July 23, 1756.

Antipas (298) son of Jabez (30) m. Martha Bearse Oct. 15th, 1730. Children:

333.I. Timothy, b. Sep. 6th, 1731, had 14 children.
334.II. Martha, June 1st, 1733.
335.III. Naomi, b. Aug. 6th, 1734.
336.IV. Sarah, b. June 24th, 1736.
337.V. Elizabeth, June 28, 1730.
338.VI. Ruth, b. April 24th, 1741.
339.VII. Jabez, July 8th, 1743.
340.VIII. Sarah, b. Aug 25th, 1746.

Jabez (339) m. Jerusha ——— and had children:

341.I. Timothy, b. May 12th, 1768.
342.II. William, b. Aug. 6th, 1771.
343.III. Naomi, Jan. 27th, 1773.
344.IV. Jabez, Dec. 2d, 1775.
345.V. Martha, b. Sep. 30th, 1778.
346.VI. Keziah, b. Oct. 10th, 1781.
347.VII. Jerusha, b. Sep. 23d, 1784.
348.VIII. James, b. April 22d, 1787.
349.IX. William, b. Feb. 20th, 1790.

Elizabeth (138) dau. of (31) m. William Blatchford, of London, England, Nov. 12th, 1728. Children:

350.I. Peter, b. May 10th, 1729.
351.II. Lydia, b. April 5th, 1734; d. young.
352.III. Benjamin, b. June 11th, 1738; m. 1761, Sarah Godfrey, of Yarmouth, and had a family.
353.IV. Remember, b. March 3d, 1739-40; m. Luke Butler, of Nantucket, Oct. 9, 1760.
354.V. Mercy, b. April 13th, 1742.
355.VI David, b. June 17th, 1744; m. Elizabeth Ellis, of Provincetown, 1765; d. Nov. 16th, 1822, aged 78.
356.VII. Lydia, b. May 22d, 1746; m. —— Ellis.
357.VIII. William, b. June 25th, 1750; m. Monica Eldridge.

Seth (137) son of (31) was m. by Joseph Doane Esq. to Sarah Revis, Oct. 22d, 1724. Children viz.:

358.I. Elijah, bap. Sept. 27th, 1730.
359.II. Thankful, bap. Sept. 27th, 1730.
360.III. Sarah, bap. May 9th, 1731.
361.IV. Temperance, bap. April 7th, 1734.
362.V. Mercy, bap. Aug. 29th, 1736.
363.VI. Desire, bap. April 15th, 1739.
364.VII. Lovey, bap. May 17th, 1741.
365.VIII. Benjamin, bap. Oct. 16th, 1743, who m. for 2d wife, Desire Bacon.

and was the father of the late Capt. Seth Lewis and the present Benjamin and Elijah and the late Capt. Robinson Lewis, of Falmouth, Mass.

Thankful (145) dau. of Jonathan (32) m. (1) Gershom Lombard, Mar. 17th, 1725 6, and had one child, viz.:

366.I. Hannah, b. Jan. 25th, 1726-7.

Thankful m. (2d) Nathaniel Bacon by whom she had children, viz.:

367.I. Lemuel Bacon.
368.II. Benjamin Bacon.
369.III. Jabez Bacon.
370.IV. Hannah Bacon.
371.V. Jane, bap. April 26th, 1741.

Thankful m. (3d) Sept. 7th, 1744, Augustine Bearse. Children:

372.VI. Sarah, bap. Mar. 9th, 1745-6; m. Samuel Bearse, 1764.
373.VII. Lēvi, bap. Oct. 25th, 1747.

Thankful d. a widow in Nov. 1774, aged 70 yrs.

Jonathan (303) son of (32) of Hyannis, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Cobb, of Barnstable, aged 22 yrs. on Oct. 13th, 1737. She d. May 31st, 1751. Children:

374.I. Jonathan, bap. Sept. 9th, 1739.
375.II. Elizabeth, bap. June 27th, 1742.
376.III. Rachel, bap. Dec. 9th, 1744.
377.IV. Lot, bap. March 15th, 1746-7.

Melatiah (149) son of (32), m. Abigail Bearse, Oct. 1st, 1742. He d. insolvent Children:

378.I. Theodate, b. Mar. 19th, 1743; m. Otis Cobb, Dec. 6th, 1764.
379.II. William, b Sep 18th, 1745.
380.III. Levi, b. Nov. 27th, 1746.
381.IV. Melatiah, b. July 23th, 1752.

All born in Barnstable.

Lemuel (305) son of (32) lived at Hyannis and had a family of eleven children, many of whom were distinguished for longevity. He m. Mar. 7th 1750, Temperance Bearse. Children:

382.I. Richard, b. Nov. 26th, 1750, who was a soldier of the Revolution. Selectman of Barnstable for 33 yrs.; he was much respected. He m. Molly Lovell. He died in old age.
383.II. Elizabeth.
384.III. George, b. Sept. 14th, 1754. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a waiter upon Col. James Otis (father of the Patriot). He related many anecdotes of the Colonel and his son James, the patriot, the latter he called "young Jim" the name he went by at home. He lost $1400 by the depreciation of Continental money, he died in 1850 aged 96 yrs.
385.IV. Temperance, b. April 3d. 1757. She m. her relative, David Lewis, of Yarmouth, and removed to the Kennebeck, where are her descendants.
386.V. Lydia, b. May 30th, 1759; m. Nathaniel Bunker, of Nartucket.
387.VI. Lemuel, b. Sept. 17th, 1761; m. Prella Lovell.
388.VII. Bethia, b. Sept. 23d, 1764; m. 1st Rowland Hallett, and was mother of the late Seth Hallett. She m. 2d, Dea. Sylvanus Hinckley.
389. Seth Hallett.
390.VIII. Jonathan, b. Sept. 25th, 1766; m. ——— Hallett, and removed to Cincinnati. He carried with him a large family of small children—and lost one from his wagon and did not miss it until he had traveled nearly a day, and then went back and found it.
391.IX. Anna, b. July 4th, 1768.
392.X. Rachel, b. Aug. 22d, 1771; m. John Cathcart.
393.XI. Jean, b. Mar. 25th, 1774.

Nathan (310) son of Nathan (34) m. Ann Weeks, of Falmouth. He lived in Falmouth. Children:

394.I. Isaac, b. Nov. 1738.
395.II. Sarah, b. Jan. 25th, 1741.
396.III. Amasa, b. Mar. 5th, 1742.
397.IV. Frederick, b. Mar. 17th, 1745 and m. in 1768, Deborah Cushing, of Hingham.

George (311) son of Nathan (34) m. Bathsuba ———

398.I. Bartlett was bap. in Falmouth.
399.II. George was bap. in 1747 also.

Sarah (66) dau. of Ebenezer (37) m. Ebenezer Hinkley, June 17th, 1711. She died Mar. 21st, 1737, aged 46 yrs. Children:

400.I. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 10th, 1712.
401.II. Daniel, b. July 8th, 1714; died young.
402.III. A son, b. Sept. 24th, 1715, lived three days.
403.IV. Thomas, b. July 27th, 1717; m. Phoebe Holmes, of Plymouth, and had six children.
404.V. Susannah, b. April 18th, 1722.
405.VI. Samuel, b. Sept. 7th, 1727, was a sea captain; built a fine house; m. and had one daughter, who m. Samuel Allyn.
406.VII. Mary, b. April 12th, 1729; m. Feb. 20th, 1752, Samuel Childs.

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Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER V.

By Richard G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.

(from page 81.)

Thomas Cotton Lewis (1C) was born January 25th, 1805, at Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire, South Wales. He married Jane Barr, January 13th, 1829, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Their children were:

Mary (1C1), born at Pittsburgh, May 20th 1830; died March 14th, 1831.

Charles Barr (1C2), born Sabboth, January 22d, 1832, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sarah Ann (1C3), born December 25th, 1833, at Portsmouth, O.

Martha Frugal (1C4), born November 18th, 1836, at Portsmouth, O.

Maria (1C5), born May 7th, 1840, in Union township, Scioto county, O.; died Oct. 11th, 1842.

—— infant unnamed (1C6), born March 18th, 1843, at Portsmouth, O.; died.

John Quincy (1C7), born March 14th, 1844, at Portsmouth, O.

Jane (Barr) Lewis died August 4th, 1848, at Portsmouth, O.

Thomas Cotton Lewis (1C) and Nancy Anderson Gregg were married April 17th, 1849, at Chillicothe, O. Their children were:

Richard Gregg (1C8), born February 28th 1750, at Portsmouth, O.

Thomas Cotton and Nancy Jane (twins), (1C9 and 10), born June 27th, 1852, at Portsmouth, O. Nancy Jane (10) died September 22d, 1852. Thomas Cotton (9) died October 12th, 1852.

Francis Cotton (1C11), born December 25th, 1856, at Portsmouth, O.; died July 11th, 1857.

Richard Gregg Lewis (1C8) was born February 28th, 1850, at Portsmouth, O., May 22d, 1879, he married Nancy Ann Jones, at Greenfield, O. She was born May 19th, 1851, in Fayette county, O. Their children were:

Myrna Anderson (1C8A), born August 20th, 1880, at Chillicothe, O.

Gregg Jones (1C8B), born August 25th, 1883, at Chillicothe, O.; died March 5th, 1884.

Fanny Onell (1C8C), born May 1st, 1885, at Chillicothe, O.

David Guilford (1C8D), born August 17th, 1887, at Chillicothe, O.

Book XXXV.

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va. 17th Century.

CHAPTER III.

By Edwin A. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.

(from page 82.)

1. John Lewis=5th time, Mrs. Mercer, *nee* Carter. No issue.

1. Col. Fielding Lewis=2d, 1750, Bettie Washington, dau. of Augustine, and sister of President Washington. Issue:

1. Col. Fielding Lewis, b. February 14, 1751, = ——Alexander. Issue:

1. Austin. 2. George. 3. Mrs. Spotswood.

2. Major George Lewis, b. March 14, 1757 = Katie Dangerfield. Issue:

1. Dangerfield Lewis.
2. Samuel Lewis = ?. Issue:

1. Alloway Lewis = John Putnam.
2. Henry Howell Lewis, now of Baltimore.
3. Mary, now of Morganfield, Ky., = John Casey.
4. George.
5. Thomas.
6. John Lewis.

3. Mary Lewis, = Byrd Willis. Issue:

1. Fanny, 1805-67. Lived in Florida = Archille Murat, son of Caroline Boneparte, and enjoyed a pension from the Emperor, Napoleon III. No issue:
2. Mrs. Botts.
3. Lewis Willis.
4. Murat.
5. George.

3. Charles Lewis, b. Oct. 3, 1760: d. single.

4. Bettie, b. February 23, 1765, = Charles Carter.

5. Lawrence, b. April 4, 1767, = Eleanor Curtis. Issue:

1. Judith Lewis, = Rev. E. C. McGuire. Issue:

1. Bettie McGuire, = Rev. Chas. E. Ambler, No. 848.

6 Robert Lewis, b. January 25th, 1769, = Miss Brown.

7. Howell Lewis, b. December 12, 1771, = Miss Pollard, a great beauty. He died in Kanawha Co., Va. Issue:

1. Fanny = Brooke Groathmey.
2. Warner Lewis, = Eleanor Bowles, widow of William, son of Gov. Gooche. Issue:

1. Warner Lewis, = Mary Chesswell. Issue:

1. Warner Lewis, = Courtenay Norton, dr. of J. H. Norton and Ann Nicholas Issue:

1. Mary C. Lewis, = 1st John Peyton, son of Sir John Peyton Issue:
1. Rebecca C. Peyton, = Edward C. Marshall No. 160.
2. Elizabeth Lewis, = Mathew Brooke.
1. Elizabeth Brooke, = H. M. Marshall, No. 200.
2. Courtenay W. Brooke, = Robert Selden.
3. Mary L. Brooke, = Dr. S. P. Byrd.
4. John L. Brooke, = M. L. Ashley.
2. John Lewis, = Ann C. Griffin.
3. Elizabeth Lewis.
4. Eleanor, = 1st Fox; = 2d Oliver.

1. Warner Lewis, = 2d, Mary Fleming, a descendant of Pocahontas. Issue:
(j) 1. Philip Lewis, = Charles Barnet.
2. Julia Lewis, = Thomas Throckmorton.

2. Fielding Lewis, of Weyanoke, = Agnes Harwood. Issue:
1. Nancy Lewis.
2. Fanny F. Lewis, = Archibald Taylor. Issue:
1. Col. F. L. Taylor, = E. F. Fontleroy.
2. Dr. Archibald Taylor, = Martha Fontleroy.
3. Robert Taylor.
4. Thomas Taylor.

3. Margaret Lewis, 1792-1829, = 1809, Thomas Marshall, No. 130.

4. Eleanor Lewis, = Robert Douthat. Issue:
1. Robert Douthat, = Mary A Marshall, No. 514.
2. Jane Douthat, = Dr. Selden.
3. Agnes Douthat, = Robt. L. McGuire. Issue:
1. Jane S. McGuire, = James F. Jones, No. 1300.
4. Fielding L. Douthat, = M. W. Marshall, No. 5[illegible]0.

3. James Lewis, = Miss Thornton. Issue:
1. Eleanor Lewis.
(k) 2. Sally Lewis, = Dr. Griffin Issue:
1. James Griffin.
2. Cyrus Griffin.
3. Louisa Griffin, = Dr. Wright. Issue:
1. Sally Wright, = Capt. Ball.

4. Addison Lewis, = Sue Fleming, sister of Mary Fleming (above.) They were daughters of John Fleming, son of Charles Fleming, son of Thomas Fleming, who married January 20, 1727, Mary, dr. of Maj. John Bolling, of "Cobbs," who was a son of Robert Bolling and Jane Rolfe, dr. of Thomas, son of John, who was son of Pocahontas. See No. 16 w. Issue:
1. Susan Lewis, b. March 7, 1782; d. Nov. 12, 1865, = Wm. Byrd., son of Col. Wm. Byrd. Issue:
1. Addison Byrd, = Sue Cooke.
2. Mary W. Byrd, = Richard C. Cooke. Issue:
1. Rebecca F. Cooke, = F. L. Marshall, No. 506.

Letters.

Connecticut.

E. E. Lewis, Haddam, Conn., June 10, 1889: I would like to see a Lewis association organized in Conn. My records belong in Book 12. I like the Lewis paper and your conduct of it.

Dr. J. B. Lewis, Hartford, Ct., will attend the next reunion at Lisle, as the guest of the Secretary.

Illinois.

Martha Lewis Gates, Lena, Ills., June 19, 1889: My father, Rev. John N. Lewis, was a brother of Prof. Taylor Lewis; entered Union College a year in advance 1829; graduated 1832. He was b. Northumberland, N. Y., Feby. 23, 1809: d. Lodi, Wis., April 7, 1879. He was pastor at Whitney's Point and Lisle from 1843 to 1851. He had 5 children who are living and married. My brother, B. S. Lewis, of Waseca, Minn., has records of our ancestry.

Maryland.

Edwin A. Lewis, Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1889: Before the year 1800, every Lewis who lived in the South was believed to belong to one of the two Lewis families, copies of whose records I inclose. I can send 30 pages of the genealogy of the Irish Lewises, who have done more for their country than the Washington Lewises. I belong to the same stock as Col. Fielding Lewis, but my kin married into the other family. I take a great interest in and shall always be glad to help your grand paper.

Minnesota.

B. S. Lewis, Atty., Waseca, Minn., July 8, 1889: I have our direct ancestral line for the past five or six generations. As soon as I get some collateral matter, I will forward the records.

New York.

J. M. Lewis, 67 Liberty St., N. Y., May 23, 1889: I inclose check for Lewis Letter. I have no time now to go further

into the matter, but at the first opportunity I will write you on the interesting topic of the Lewises.

JUDSON LEWIS, Nineveh, N. Y., June 15, 1889: Has written to members of his family for records and awaits replies.

LADD J. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., June 19, 1889: Inclosed copy of records for publication. After ten days will return to Nashville.

G. H. STILWELL, Esq., Syracuse, N. Y., June 14, 1889: Will try and attend reunion in August, at Lisle, N. Y.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Kattelville, N. Y., June 18, 1889: My ancestor, Joseph Lewis, b. Dec. 20, 1747; d. 1834; buried under M. E. church now used as a laundry in Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y. I suppose he was born in Stephentown, Rensselaer co., N. Y.

REV. C. B. LEWIS, Mayfield, N. Y., June 29, 1889: I know but little of my ancestry. My grandfather Zebulon Lewis came with several other Lewis families from Connecticut to Petersburgh, N. Y., where my father, Jabish York Lewis was born 1790; his other children were Zebulon, Simeon, David, Stephen, Polly, Sally and Phebe. My brothers and sisters are Frank F., of Johnstown, O.; John W., of Adrian, Minn.; Sylvanus D., late of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lauretta Lewis Harris, of Pataskala, O. Dr. Frank Lewis, of White Creek, Washington co., and Joshua Lewis, of Grafton, Renns. co. N. Y., are of kin and descendants of another branch of the Petersburg Lewises. I have a book of 300 pages published in 1857, entitled "Recollections of a Superannuate or Sketches of Life, Labor and Experiences in the M. E. Itenerancy," by Rev. David Lewis, of Ohio.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, Ohio, June 5, 1889: I inclose records. My family are in Dayton, O., for a time. Business here generally dull.

RHODE ISLAND.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., June 11, 1889: I cannot attend the reunion at Lisle, this year.

WASHINGTON STATE.

JUDGE J. R. LEWIS, Seattle, Washington, June 23, 1889: My father was a native of Penn. and migrated to Ohio early in 1800. After seeing the face of Justice Lewis, of Merryall, Pa., in Oct. paper, I am satisfied that our families are related. I inclose my photo and will write again.

NOTES.

CANADA.

Rev. Dr. Travers Lewis, Bishop of Ontario, recently married Miss Ada Leigh, the well known English philanthropist. .....F. G. Lewis, of Birtle, Manitoba visited relatives in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, early in June.

CONNECTICUT.

R. H. Lewis, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has returned to New Haven, Conn.....Edward Mason Lewis, a descendant of John, Book 13, has removed from Southington, Conn. to Anniston, Ala. His brother, H. D. Lewis, thinks of moving from New Haven to be with his brother.....Rufus Warren Lewis, of Lewis & Parker, druggists at Naugatuck, Conn., is building a house on Meadow St. He is correspondent of the "Waterbury American"..... Jesse Grant married Ann Lewis Jany. 1, 1767, at Litchfield, Conn.

ILLINOIS.

A. D. Lewis is one of the incorporators of the Lewis Metallic Packing Co., recently organized with a capital of $30,000 for the manufacture of piston-rod packing. .....Knott & Lewis, 86 Washington St., Chicago are real estate dealers.....Dr. C. W. Lewis is a dentist in Chicago.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. B. and W. C. Lewis attended the annual banquet of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, May 1, 1889.

MICHIGAN.

Gideon B. Lewis of Book I, has removed from Alpena, Dakota, to Solon, Mich. .....Plumb & Lewis, Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., has increased its force to fill large export orders.

NEW JERSEY.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield, N. J., is editor of the "Light of Home," published at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., visited in June his aged father, Geo. B. Lewis, in Brockport, N. Y.....Miss Sadie and Miss Mary Lewis visited in Ithaca during commencement at Cornell. .....Hon. Alonzo D. Lewis has been appointed Postmaster at Lisle.....At the first commencement of the Buffalo Law school May 29, 1889, L. L. Lewis Jr. graduated with distinguished honors and delivered the class oration; and June 12th at 12 o'clock, Albany, he married Miss Anna Maullin Browne. The LEWIS LETTER heartily congratulates Mr. Lewis on his

successes, and extends to his amiable and estimable wife a most cordial greeting upon her advent into our great Lewis family.....Mr. J. C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., attend a reunion of his father's family in Brockport, N. Y., July 4.....The October paper will contain all reports of reunions which are received.....More, many more subscribers for the Lewis paper are needed now.

OREGON.

H. R. Lewis is President of Portland, Oregon, Typothetae.

OHIO.

Miss Martha Bullock Lewis was married to Mr. Walter St. John Jones, at Cincinnati, O., Tuesday, April 30, 1889.

RHODE ISLAND.

Dr. A. N. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., was recently elected State Senator for the short term.....Miss Mary K. Lewis was born Wakefield, R. I., Oct. 1, 1795; died Usquepaug, R. I., Feby. 5, 1886, where she had lived about 37 years. She was one of nine children of Enoch and Eunice Lewis. In Nov. 1885, she gave a dinner to her three sisters; the combined ages of the four survivors being 344 yrs. .....M. S. Lewis, of Providence R. I., is entitled to the tenderest sympathy of the League. He is severely afflicted in the death of his wife and daughter during June.

TEXAS.

A. Lewis, of Goldthwaite, recently sold out his boot and shoe business.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Marion Rifles held a Fair in Masonic Temple, from April 22 to May 4. Pierre D. Lewis and G. Mark Lewis were two of the General committee having charge of the Fair.

WISCONSIN.

Lewis D. Lewis, of Ionia Centre, Wis., is a contributor to the papers in his section.

Queries and Answers.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling, New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

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The Lewis League.

The third annual session of the Lewis League will be held with Lewis Association No. 3, at Park Lake, Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 5, 1889. No 3 will hold its second reunion at that time and place. On account of the International exhibition excursion rates can be obtained.

Lewis College Graduates.

OHIO WESLEYAN.

Thomas Corwin Lewis, Hopewell, Mo., 1867.

Harriet Elsie Lewis, m. Rev. Frank Leever, Mason, O., 1875.

Alice Hollowell Lewis, 1878.

Geo. C. L. Lewis, Fairbury, Ill., 1879.

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I. Randall Lewis, by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

II. Benjamin Lewis, by Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

III. David* by G. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

IV. Richard* by R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.

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X. John, by Chas. Beardsley, Roxbury, Conn.

XI. George by Mrs Hannah Lewis Burdick, McDonough, N. Y., C. A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

XII. William * by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XIII. John,* by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

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XV. Merged in XII, Vol. I.

XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.

XVII. Merged in II, Vol. I.

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XIX. John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

XX. Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

XXI. Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Ct.

XXII. John, by P. J. Lewis, Auty, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXIII. Merged in XIV, Vol. II.

XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XXV. Merged in 14, Vol. 2.

XXVI. Thomas, by A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.

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XXVIII. Joseph, by G. C. Lewis, Fairbury, Ill.

XXIX. John, by B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

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XXXI. Lewis,* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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*Emigrated.

SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—29 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 28 left.

1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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The records are divided into Books: all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m. (1)=1st wife, etc.; dau =daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

BOOK III.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Philadelphia.

CHAPTER III.

By Geo. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

FROM PAGE 27, VOL. I. AND 9., VOL. II.

James W. Lewis (8) b. Wales, 1793; came with his parents to Philadelphia in 1800; from which city they moved to Trenton Falls, N. Y. a few years later. He married Elizabeth Annin of Cayuga, N. Y., and had 9 children:

21.I. David L. Lewis, m. Rosena Gates.
22.II. Susan M. Lewis, m. James Pierce; had son James who m. Margaret Cook; resides Rochester, N. Y.
23.III. Maria Lewis, m. Dr. John A. Wyckoff of Rochester, N. Y.; had one son Louis E. who d. aged 14 yrs.
24.IV. Lucretia Lewis, m. Abel Hatfield.
24¼.V. Louisa Lewis m. John Barrett of Clifton Springs, N. Y.
24½.VI. Joseph Lewis, d. aged 13 years.
25.VII. Sarah F. Lewis, m. Samuel C. VanHoesen, Rochester, N. Y.: had ch., Clark L. and Lillie M.
26.VIII. Elizabeth M. Lewis, m. Samuel Stout; had 5 ch., Lelah, Louis, Perry, Edith, Gertrude.
27.IX. Harriet C. Lewis, m. John Frickie, had son Eddie.

Prof. Burr Lewis of Lockport, N. Y., has returned from a visit to his brothers in Lisle, N. Y.

The following letters are now in the possession of Mrs. Mariah Wyckoff, Rochester, N. Y., a grand-daughter of David and Catharine Lewis. They are valuable additions to the records of Book III., as the one confirms the corrections of the records that David and Catharine his wife emigrated from Wales in the year 1800.

They also give a good deal of insight into their general character, showing them to have been God fearing honest people, having the respect of their fellow church members. The letter from Catharine, dated at Lyons, was written to her younger children, Catharine and Mariah at home, in Cayuga, N. Y., while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah McClary at

Lyons, and was going to Utica to visit her oldest daughter Mrs. Ann Baldwin. This journey was made on a canal packet and was three years after the opening of the Erie canal. This letter confirms what we have frequently heard concerning our ancestor, Catharine Lewis, that she was a woman of intelligence, and rare business qualifications.

South Wales in)
Great Britain.)

The church of Christ under the Denomination of Particular Babtism, at Bulchguint, we hereby certify and confirm, that David Lewis and Catherine, his Wife, is in full communion with us and we recommend them to all christians onest and sober walking Humble in the paths of God and commandments and I hope that all christians will receive them as such into full communion wherever they may go and may the God of Peace conduct you and them in the holy Scriptures and to be a subject of your Prayers. Sined in the behalf of our Church.

June 7, 1800.

BENJAMIN DAVIES,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

LYONS, April 24, 1828.

Dear Children :

I got to Montezuma by dark and got a board of boat at ten o'clock the same night and arrived at Lyon's at Sun rise Tuesday morning and found George and Sarah in bed, but I soon had them out of it you may know but that is not all, I am sorry to say I found them all sick. McClary and the two little children were sick and James sick in bed with his leg broke, and the girl that lives with Sarah was taken sick Monday night, but they are getting better. I found that James and Miss Elizabeth McClary and Miss Smith had gone last week and they expect them back in two weeks from now from New York. I think of starting for Utica next week. I have spent my time very pleasant so far. Little George is well and he goes to school. This place had altered so much I hardly knew it.

I leave you all in the hands of God. I hope you will conduct well till I return for I shall be anxious till I see you again. From your dear mother,

CATHARINE LEWIS.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II. CHAPTER LX.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FROM PAGE 89.

Nathaniel (745) had 6 ch., one of whom was Dr. Azro N. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., who has promised to furnish records of this family.

I. to VI.

Sarah ( ) m. Daniel Wilcox; they lived at Crompton, R. I. and had no ch.

Eliza ( ) m. Ezekiel Boss; they had one dau.:

896.I. Boss; m. Oliver Sherman.

Charles Casson ( ) m. 1834, Mar. 12. Francis M. Mason, b. 1816, June 28. They had 7 ch.:

897.I. Ellen Maria, b. 1835, Mar. 24; d. 1839, May 15.
898.II. Mary E., b. 1843, Feb. 25; m. 1862, June 29, Cortland G. Stanton.
899.III. Edwin A., b. 1846, Feb. 11.
900.IV. Franklin H., b. 1848, Jan. 9.
901.V. Jane S., b. 1851, Mar. 4.
902.VI. Lucinda P., b. 1853, Apr. 30.
903.VII. Henrietta A., b. 1859, Feb. 1.

It is hoped that some one of the children of the Rev. C. C. Lewis will complete this record bringing it down to date.

George W. ( ) see p. 40, Vol. II; is now a real estate agent; was formerly Sheriff for Fairfield Co., Conn. He will furnish records of his family.

Charles S. ( ) m. (1) 1835, Fanny Taylor. They had 6 ch.:

904.I. Miles, d. aged 20 years.
905.II. Myron A., m. Mary McGregor.
906.III. George F., m. 1867, Dec. 24, Lucy Rogers who d. 1887, Mar. 22.
907.IV. Mary, m. 1869, Feb. 11, A. U. Curtiss.
908.V. Robert M.
909.VI. Charles, m. 1868, Alice Marean.

He m. (2) 1850, Eliza Pitcher and d. 1862, Nov. 2. They had 5 ch.:

910.VII. Eugene, b. 1851, Nov. 8.
911.VIII. Spencer, d. 18 years of age.
912.IX. Eliza J., d. aged 17 years.
913 X. Flora, m. 1879, William Baldwin.
914.XI. Lottie, d. aged 18 years.

Mary P. ( ) m. 1833, Sept. 24, Robert Taylor. They had 4 ch.:

915.I. Zarah S., m. 1851, Dec. 18, Darwin Taylor.
916.II. Mary J., m. Dec. 1856, Duray Hunt.
917.III. R. Dinsmore, m. Dec., 1867, Imogene Hovey.
918.IV. Baker L., m. Jan., 1875, Eva Hathaway.

It is hoped that Mrs. Zarah S. Taylor, of Maine, N. Y., will complete the record of this part and also supply so far as possible the missing dates.

—End of sixth generation.—

CHAPTER LXI.

By J. G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

They have 4 ch.:

919.I. Estella R., b. 1856, Nov. 3; d. 1858, Mar. 23.

920.II. Mary Louise, b. 1858, Dec. 5; m. 1880, Nov. 10, Edwin H. Beardsley.

921.III. Charles Luvern, b. 1864, Aug. 1.

922.IV. Lovisa Alcinda, b. 1866, Jan. 30; m. 1885, Mar. 16, James J. McMinn, b. 1853, Oct. 24.

George I. R., (554½) m. 1863, Dec. 31, Maggie E. Dunning, b. 1841, Jan. 1. He has kindly furnished many of the records of this part of the family. His address is East McDonough, N. Y. They have had 3 ch. b. at McD.

923.I. John D., b. 1865, April 16.

924.II. George D., b. 1867, Oct. 30; d. 1870, April 10.

925.III. Duard H., b. 1869, July 22.

Carll A. (793) m. 1886, June 23, at Hampton, Conn., by Rev. Francis Williams, Carrie L. Lincoln, dau. of Wm. Henry Lincoln and Emma Woodworth of H., b. 1861, Feb. 7. He is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1883, and is at present Classical Teacher in the Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Conn. They have 2 ch. b at Hampton, Conn.:

926.I. Edith Palmer, b. 1887, April 16.

927.II. Ethel Knowles, b. 1889, Mch. 25.

Robert H. (794) is a graduate of Yale University, class of 1887, and is now Principal of High School at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

—End of eight generation.—

John F. (503) m. 1885, Dec. 29, Mary A. dau. of George and Ruth Leach, b. 1856, May 11, at Lancaster, Ashton, Underlme, Eng. She had m. (1)—— Stockley. They have 1 ch. b. Central Village, Conn.:

928.I. Maude E., b. 1887, Sept. 9.

Oresta A., (857) m. 1879, Dec. 24, at McDonough, N. Y., Frank Norris, b. 1858, Aug. 1, at McD. They have 1 ch. b. at McD.

929.I. Frank Herbert, b. 1881, Aug. 9.

Lillian E. (858) m. 1881, Feb. 2, Lewis T. Nichols, of McD. b. 1858, Feb. 11.

George C. (859) m. 1884, Jan. 28, Eva Root, b. 1865, Sept. 10, at Oxford, N. Y. They have 2 ch.:

930.I. Viola, b. 1886, Feb. 7, at McD.

931.II. Grace, b. 1887, Sept. 7, at Guilford, N. Y.

CHAPTER LXII.

By G. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

DIED.

Lewis.—In Providence, R. I., June 8, 1889, of Septicemia, Laura Beulah, wife of Myron S. Lewis, in the 41st year of her age.

Wood.—In Providence, R. I., June 18, 1889, of Consumption, Viola Dickinson, dau. of the late Adoniram J. and Laura B. Wood, aged 17 years, 7 mos. and 22 days.

Mrs. Lewis, the eldest of ten children of Mark J. and Mary W. (Pierson) Axford, of Oxford, Warren Co., N. J., was born in Scranton, Pa., Sept. 27, 1848, and moved to Oxford, N. J., with her parents when she was about twelve years of age.

Her mother being in feeble health, the household duties were entrusted to her care when she was quite young. The writer has often heard her tell of mixing bread, being obliged to stand on a half-bushel measure to reach the dough in the pan on the table.

She was twice married, first by Rev. E. Clark Cline, in Oxford, N. J., Oct. 20, 1866, to Adoniram J. Wood, of Swansea, Mass., a machinist by trade and at that time employed in Oxford.

Mr. Wood was the son of Pardon M. and Sarah (Crowningshield) Wood, and was born in Swansea, Mass., July 28, 1841. After their marriage they moved to Providence, R. I. They had four children, two sons and two daughters, the first three being born in Providence, R. I., viz:

Charles H., b. Feb. 24, 1868.
Axford J., b. Feb. 9, 1870.
Viola D., b. Oct. 27, 1871.
Addie L., b. Sept. 25, 1874.

The sons are still living and hold responsible positions. The two daughters were very bright and lovely children, but were taken away in early life.

The younger, (Addie), died Jan., 7, 1888, of Heart disease, after a long sickness, (see Lewis Letter, March, 1888,) and the older only survived her mother but ten days, having been sick nearly two years.

Mrs. Wood's mother died March 11, 1874, and in less than three months she lost her husband, he dying of Inflammatory Rheumatism, June 7, 1874, at Louisville, Ky., where he was at work setting up an engine at the exposition building.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Wood went to Fall river, Mass., where her youngest child was born, and from there

to her father's at Oxford, N. J. Not being contented to stay there, she soon returned to Providence, R. I., to begin anew, and battle alone for herself and family, and for over six years she struggled to keep the wolf from her door.

She was married July 12, 1881, to Myron S. Lewis, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Frederic A. Hinckley.

Mrs. Lewis was a model wife and mother and but few excelled her in self reliance and resolution. Those who knew her best, knew her as a woman of high character, whose ambition was to fill her place in life without any false pretenses. Although she had but a few months before, lost her youngest child and was daily expecting to lose the other, she bore her sufferings with as much fortitude as one could be expected, when suffering so severely.

Her remains were interred in the Wood family burial lot, on Gardner's Neck, Swansea, Mass., by the side of her first husband and youngest child, as also were the remains of her daughter Viola.

She left a babe thirteen weeks old, born March 9, 1889, which she named Myron Wood Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis was a descendant of John R. Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Lewis, in his great affliction has the sympathy of his many friends.

CHAPTER LXIII.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Anna (247) daughter of Jesse (188) and Esther (Ladd) Lewis b. Dec. 19, 1811; d. Mch. 29, 1879; m. Nov. 18, 1846, Henry P. Ray, b. Feb. 12, 1829; d. Jan. 25, 1887. Their children were:

935.I. Daniel Ladd Ray, b. Mch. 21, 1848. Living at Norwichtown, Conn.

936.II. Joseph K. Ray, b. Jan. 3, 1850; d. Aug. 3, 1854.

Benjamin (248) son of Jesse (188) and Esther (Ladd) Lewis, b. April 30, 1815; m. Aug. 16, 1835, Lydia Maria James, b. July 20, 1808; d. Nov. 17, 1848. Their children were:

937.I. James, b. Dec. 23, 1837. Living at Boston, Mass.

938.II. Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1839; d. Jan. 22, 1843.

Benjamin (248) married for 2nd wife Jan. 7, 1850, Hannah Catherine James, a sister of his first wife, b. Dec. 21, 1819. They are both living at Worcester, Mass. Their children were:

939.I. Benjamin Franklin, b. April 16, 1851; d. Jan. 31, 1852.

940.II. Linda Maria, b. July 5, 1852; d. Mch. 12, 1853.

941.III. William Edward, b. June 4, 1854. Living at Worcester, Mass.

942.IV. Lydia Miranda, b. Dec. 5, 1856. Living at Worcester, Mass.

943.V. Charles, b. Nov. 21, 1861. Living in Boston, Mass.

Daniel Ladd (249) son of Jesse (188) and Esther (Ladd) Lewis, b. Aug. 1, 1816; d. Sept. 11, 1856; m. Oct. 12, 1840, Ann G. Steere, b. Mch. 12, 1819; d. Oct. 12, 1884. Their children were:

944.I. Caroline E., b. Oct. 16, 1842. Living in Worcester, Mass.

945.II. Ann F. A., b. Jan. 16, 1846. Living in Worcester, Mass.

946.III. Melvina P., b. July ——, 1847; d. Aug. ——, 1847.

Moses (250) son of Jesse (188) and Esther (Ladd) Lewis, b. May 12, 1820; m. Oct. 6, 1841, Nancy Batcheller, b. May 23, 1821. They now reside at Greenville, *Conn.* Their children were:

947.I. George Albert, b. Dec. 27, 1843. Living at Greenville, Conn.

948.II. Henry Barber, b. Feb. 23, 1846. Living at Greenville, *Conn.*

Robert (251) son of Joseph B. (189) and Sally (Lewis) Lewis, b. Nov. 12, 1812; m. Apr. 17, 1837, Clarissa A. Palmer, b. Aug. 5, 1819. Both living at East Killingly, Conn. Their only child was:

949.I. Miranda M., b. Jan. 28, 1838; d. April 24, 1854.

Bradford (252) son of Joseph B. (189) and Sally (Lewis) Lewis, b. May 24, 1814; d. Jan. 17, 1864; m. Oct. 20, 1850, Charlotte E. Robinson, b. Nov. 19, 1832. The last known of her was living at Norwich, Conn. Their children were:

950.I. Sarah Urlaville, b. Oct. 26, 1851; d. June 3, 1880.

951.II. Willie E., b. Mch. 28, 1854; d. Jan. 12, 1857.

952.III. Frank A., b. Sept. 5, 1856; d. Feb. 16, 1862.

953.IV. Augusta R., b. July 4, 1859; d.—

Benoni (253) son of Joseph B. (189) and Sally (Lewis) Lewis, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Aug. 26, 1836, Lydia M. Peck, b. May 20, 1839. They are both living at Chepachet, R. I. They never had children.

Sarah (255) daughter of Joseph B. (189) and Sally (Lewis) Lewis, b. July 24, 1824. She never married and is now living at East Killingly, Conn.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER 17.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

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Susannah (67) dau. of Ebenezer (37) b. 1694: m. James Allyn, July 24, 1712. Children viz.:

407.I. Elizabeth, b. 1713: m. 1732, Col. John Gorham, and removed to Portland.

408.II. Susannah, b. 1715: m. 1735, Capt. Jonathan Davis Jr.

409.III. Anna, b 1718: m. 1736, John Davis, Jr.

410.IV. Thomas, b. 1719: m. Elizabeth Sturgis in 1752.

411.V. Hannah, b. 1721: m. 1743, Dr. Abner Hersey.

412.VI. Rebecca, b. 1723: m. in 1742, Rev. Josiah Crocker, of Taunton, Mass.

413.VII. Abigail, b. 1725: m. Seth Cushman, of Dartsmouth.

414.VIII. Mary, b. 1727: m. Nymphas Marston, in 1751.

415.IX. James, b. 1729: m. Lydia Marston in 1752.

416.X. Sarah, b. 1730: m. in 1755, Justin Hobart, of Hingham.

417.XI. Martha, b. 1733; died in 1740.

418.XII. Olive, b. in 1735: m. 1754: Capt. Samuel Sturgis Jr.

George (72) son (37) m. Sarah Thacher, of Yarmouth, Sept. 12, 1737: he lived in the house of his father, which is yet standing. He was an industrious man. His estate amounted to £284, 60s. 2d. His widow Sarah, d. April 30, 1762. Children:

419.I. Annah, b. Dec. 9, 1727: m. Nathaniel Gorham, Oct. 3, 1752.

420.II. Thankful, b. Jan. 10, 1729: d. Mar. 16, following.

421.III. John, b. Oct. 5, 1731: m. Deborah Phinney, Oct. 19, 1752.

422.IV. Thankful, b. April 6, 1734.

423.V. Sarah, b. July 31, 1737: m. Otis Loring, Feb. 20, 1755 and died June 23, 1785.

424 VI. Temperance, b. Aug. 25, 1739, d. 4th Sept. following.

425.VII. George, b. April 9, 1741: m. Mary Davis, Oct. 12, 1760. She died Feb. 1782, aged 41 yrs.: m. 2d, Desire Parker.

426.VIII. Temperance, b. June 13, 1743: d. Jan. 4th following.

427.IX. Josiah, b. April 29, 1745.

428.X. Temperance, b. Oct. 20, 1747.

429.XI. Susannah, b. Sept. 5, 174[illegible] m. Jonathan Davis, of Barnstable. She was b. a few hours before midnight and he, just after midnight on the next morning. He d. Sept. 22, 1840, aged 91 yrs.: she Sept. 25, 1841, aged 92.

430.XII. James, b. Aug. [illegible] 1753, was drowned Oct. 17, 1773.

James (68) son of (37) m. in 1733, Rebecca Hatch, dau. of Capt. Moses Hatch, of Falmouth. Children:

431.I. Rebecca, b. Aug. 5, 1734, who m. Isaac Baker, Oct. 6, 1754.

432.II. Abigail, bap. Dec. 19, 1736.

433.III. James, b. May 4, 1740. His wife d. July 5, 1740, aged 30 years. He m. 2d Dorcas Baker, Sept. 3, 1745, and they had

434.IV. Elizabeth, bap. June 7, 1747.

His wife Dorcas, d. July 5, 1748, aged 35 years. For 3d wife he m. Joanna Howland, April 12, 1750.

Ebenezer (69) son of (37) m. Mary Coree, of Long Island, Nov. 1736, and had children as follows:

435.I. Mercy, Nov. 22, 1738.

436.II. David, Jan. 19, 1739 40.

437.III. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 5, 1742 3.

438.IV. Martha, b. Oct. 21, 1745.

Nathaniel (73) son of (37) m. Feb. 19, 1736, Fear Thacher, and had children as follows:

439.I Elizabeth July 21, 1737.

440.II Abigail, b. Dec. 24, 1740: d. young.

441.III. Abigail, Sept. 22, 1742.

442.IV. Hannah, b. Oct. 16, 1744.

443.V. Nathaniel, b. June 5, 1745. He was a man of note.

Nathaniel (73) d. July 7, 1751, aged 43 years.

John (74) son of (37) m. Thankful Crowell, of Yarmouth, July 21, 1728, and had born in Yarmouth 3 children:

444.I. Lydia, b. March 23, 1729.

445.II. Temperance, b. Feb. 7, 1731.

446.III. Experience. These 3 died in Oct. 1734.

447.IV. Jabez, b. Aug. 30, 1735: born in Barnstable.

448.V. Thankful, b. March 18, 1737: born in Barnstable.

449.VI. Deborah, b. Feb. 19, 1739.

Mary (88) m. Eben Taylor, Aug. 16, 1733.

Sarah (87) died June 13, 1713.

Anna (89) dau. of George (43) m.

Peter Thacher, Oct. 24, 1734, and had children as follows:

450.I. Josiah, b. July 22, 1735.
451.II. Peter, b. Nov. 25, 1737.
452.III. Temperance, b. Feb. 25, 1739.
453.IV. Lewis, b. Mar. 15, 1741; d. in infancy.
454.V. Lewis, who died early.
455.VI. Thankful, b. Feb. 28, 1744; d. when 18 yrs. old.
456.VII. Anna, d. young.
457.VIII. Sarah, b. June 5, 1749; m. Isaac Gorham.
458.IX. Lewis, b. Nov. 23, 1751; d. in 1778.
459.X. George, b. April 12, 1754, who m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel P. Savage, of Weston, Mass., July 20, 1784. Graduated at Harvard in 1776; lived at Biddeford, Maine; was judge of Mass. Supreme Court and died about the time Maine came into the Union as a sovereign state.
460.XI. Thomas, b. Jan. 20, 1757.

Jonah (90) should be Josiah, April 29, 1742. George (43) was appointed administrator of the estate of his son Josiah (90), who died aged 24 years, and it is not named that Josiah had a family, in the settlement of his estate, or in that of his father's.

Edward (123) son of (122) m. May 14, 1719, Rebecca Lothrop and had children as follows:

461.I. Mehitable, b. Mar. 4, 1720-21.
462.II Solomon, b. Dec. 22, 1722.
463.III. Isaac, Sept. 27, 1724.

Isaac (463) m. Martha Bearse. Children:

464.I. Lydia, b. Aug. 14, 1748.
465.II. Solomon, April 10, 1750.
466.III. Lothrop, Dec. 21, 1757, ancestor of several very respectable families in Falmouth.
467.IV. Isaac, b. April 4, 1758.
468.V. Martha, b. July 13, 1761.
469.VI. Rebecca, April 5, 1763.

This family removed to Rochester; then to Falmouth.

Jonathan Lewis 3d, son of James (39) son of James (6) bap. May 1, 1713; m. Elizabeth Corey, of Southold, L. I., Dec. 13, 1735. The wife belonged to Church in Southold.

470.I. James, b. Jan. 25, 1740.
471.II. Barnabas, b. Oct. 7, 1743.
472.III. Joshua, b. Jan. 9, 1748; bap. Jan. 31, 1748.
473.IV. Jonathan, May 25, 1750.

John (421) son of George (72) son of 37 son of (6), b. Oct. 5, 1731; m. Deborah Phinney, Oct. 19, 1752. Children:

474.I. David, b. Aug. 10, 1753.
475.II. Peter, b. June 7, 1756.
476.III. Ebenezer, b. March 30, 1759; went to Wayquoit.
477.IV. John, Aug. 4, 1763.
478.V. Deborah, b. June 4, 1766; m. Thomas Dimmock.
479.VI. Elijah, b. March 23, 1769; removed to Boston.
480.VII. Thacher, b. May 3, 1772; removed to Falmouth.
481.VIII. Joshua, b. Dec. 17, 1775.

Major George Lewis (425) son of (72) son of (37) son of (6), b. April 9, 1741, was a distinguished man. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He m. Oct. 12, 1760, Mary, dau. of Hon. Daniel Davis. She d. Feb. 1782. He m. 2d. Desire Parker, dau. of Samuel Parker, of West Barnstable. He d. at Gorham, Me., July 24, 1819. Children:

482.I. Mehitable, b. July 1, 1762; m. —— Crocker.
483.II. Lothrop, b. Feb. 13.
484.II. Lothrop, b. Feb. 13, 1764.
485.III. Sarah, Jan. 13, 1766; m. Capt. Eben Peabody.
486.IV. Annah, b. Mar. 21, 1768; m. John Darling.
487.V. James, b. Aug. 21, 1770; d. Aug. 20, 1855.
488.VI. Ansel, Feb. 2, 1773, a surveyor of lumber at Portland.
489.VII. George, b. Mar. 28, 1775, farmer at Bridgton, Maine.
490.VIII. Daniel Davis, b. July 22, 1777, Baptist clergyman, of Patterson, N. J., where he died.
491.IX. Mary, Sept. 29, 1779.
492.X. Robert, } twins.
493.XI. Abigail, } twins, who m. Capt. William Prentiss and was the mother of the distinguished orator and member of Congress S. S. Prentiss; and of the Rev. George Lewis Prentiss, D. D., of N. York city.

Josiah (427) was a shipwright and was killed by a falling tree. His children were, viz.:

494.I. Josiah Lewis.
495.II. Joseph Green Lewis.
496.III. Harvey Lewis.
497.IV. Hannah Lewis, wife of Sylvester Baker.

Book XXXV.

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va., 17th Century.

CHAPTER 4.

By Edwin A. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.

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3. Jane O. Byrd, = G. W. McCandlish.
4. Samuel P. Byrd, = Cath. C. Corbin. Issue:

1. Richard Byrd, = Ann G. Marshall, No. 1240.

Samuel, = 2d Mary L. Brooke (above.)

5. John Lewis, d. Single.
6. Rebecca Lewis, = Dr. Robert Innis. No issue.
7. Thomas Lewis, = Nannie Harwood.

3. Charles Lewis, b. 1696; settled in Goochland Co., Va., 1733 = 1st Mary Howell. Issue:

1. John Lewis, b. Oct. 8, 1720.
2. Charles Lewis, b. March 14, 1721; d. May 14, 1782, = Mary Randolph.
3. Elizabeth Lewis, b. April 23, 1724, = May 3, 1744, Wm. Kennon.

(m.) 4. James Lewis, b. Oct. 6, 1726; d. May 1, 1764.

5. Howell Lewis, b. Sept. 13, 1731.
6. Ann Lewis, b. March 2, 1733.
7. Robert Lewis, b. May 29, 1739, = Feb. 20, 1790, Jane Woodson.
8. Frances Lewis, b. Aug. 1, 1744; d. Sept. 3, 1760.

3. Charles Lewis = 2d, Lucy Taliaferro (This is denied.) Issue:

1. John T. Lewis, = Warring.
2. Charles.
3. Mary W. Lewis.

4. Robert Lewis, of Albemarle Co., Va., b. about 1694, = Jane Meriwether, dr. of Nicholas Meriwether. His will was recorded in Albemarle Co., 1756. Issue:

1. Robert Lewis, = Miss Fontleroy, and settled in North Carolina.
2. John Lewis went to North Carolina.

(n) 3. Charles Lewis, = Mary Lewis, dr. of Charles Lewis and Mary Randolph.

4. Nicholas Lewis, = Mary Walker, lived in Chancellorville, Va.
5. Capt. William Lewis, = Lucy Meriwether, lived in Albemarle. Issue:

1. Meriwether Lewis, of Lewis & Clarke's Expedition.
2. Dr. Reuben Lewis, = Mildred Dabney.
3. Jane Lewis, = Edmund Anderson.

6. Mildred Lewis, = John Lewis, of Fredericksburg, son of Fachariah Lewis and Mary Walker.
7. Sarah Lewis, = Dr. Walker Lewis, brother of John (above) and son of Fachariah.
8. Mary Lewis, = Samuel Cobb, went to Georgia.
9. Elizabeth Lewis, = Barret, of Richmond.

(o) 10. Mary Lewis, = John Lewis, son of Charles, or as others say Thomas Meriwether.

Book XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, of Charlestown and Malden, (Mass.)

CHAPTER I.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

1. John Lewis, d. July 7 or Sep. 16, 1657; m. Margaret ——— who d. at Malden, Mass., March 10, 1649. He m. 2d April 10, 1650, Mary Brown, dau. of Abraham and Lydia Brown, of Watertown, Mass. She m. 2d —— Cutler.

John Lewis was at Charlestown, Mass., 1634, adm. 1st church 7th mo. and 10th day, 1644. His wife Margaret admitted 7—7—1638. He was a freeman in Charlestown, 1646, and had land set to him Aug. 1, 1636 and Jan. 10, 1634. He lived on the Malden side, and sold his house to Paul Wilson in 1657, a little before he died. Children by Margaret:

2.I. John, b. Sept. 12, bap. Sept. 14, 1638.
3.II. Joseph, b. Mar. 29, 1640, twin.
4.III. Mary, " " " " "
5.IV. Samuel, b. June 24; bap. June 27, 1641; d. Feb. 1, 1698-9.
6.V. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1642; m. Bryant Borden.
7.VI. Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1657; m. Joseph Babcock.

Children by Mary (Brown).

8.VII. Abraham, b. Dec. 10, 1650.
9.VIII. Jonathan, b. Jan. 4, 1650-1; d. Feb. 10, 1651-2.
10.IX. Mary, b. Jan. 1652-3.
11.X. Hannah, b. 1655; d. May 27, 1696, aged 41; m. J. Melvin.
12.XI. Isaac, b. d. 1691; m Mary Davis.
13.XII. Triall, b. Jan. 1657-8.

Samuel Lewis (5) b. Malden, Mass., June 24; bap. June 27, 1641; d. Feb. 1, 1698-9; m. April 3, 1682, Sarah Dutton, b. March 5, 1661-2, dau. of Thomas and Ruth (widow Hooper) Dutton, of Billerica, (from Wolrun). She m. 2nd, Samuel Dix of Reading, Mass. Samuel Lewis is called "of Wolrun, 19—4—1683, and cautioned by selectmen "to depart our town," and the Court was notified that he refused. "He was here in 1686 to have trouble about his tax." He afterward lived in Malden, where

in 1682 he had agreed to ring the bell and sweep the meeting house for £1—13—0 per year. Children born in Malden:

14.I. Sarah, b. June 4, 1687.
15.II. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1689.
16.III. Abigail, b. Feb. 6, 1694-5.
17.IV. John, b. March 14, 1698-9.

(The foregoing account of Samuel (5) is taken from page 19 of the History of Billerica. R. H. C.)

Hannah Lewis (11) b. Malden, 1655; d. May 27, 1696 aged 41; m. John Melvin, of Concord and Charlestown. Children born Charlestown, Mass.:

18.I. John, b. Aug. 29, 1679; bap. Feb. 13, 1681. (His mother was admitted to church two weeks before.)
19.II. Hannah, b. Aug. 15; bap. Aug. 21, 1681.
20.III. Robert, b. Jan. 13; bap. Jan. 20. 1684.
21.IV. James, b. Mar. 20, 1686.
22.V. Jonathan, b. May 29; bap. June 3, 1688.
23.VI. David, b. Oct. 29; bap. Nov. 2, 1690.
24.VII. Benjamin, bap. Feb. 24, 1695

Isaac Lewis (12) b. Malden about 1656; d. April 3, 1691 or April 6, 1693; m. May 25, 1680, Mary Davis. He was made freeman in 1690. Boston Records say "Isaac of Rumney Marsh" is taxed Dec. 15, 1681 and in 1687 and 1688. Children as given on Boston Records:

25.I. Mary, b. May, 1681, (Boston Records give date March 1, 1680).
26.II. Isaac, b. Aug. 21, 1683; m. Hannah Hallett.
27.III. Joseph, b. Nov. 16, 1685.
28.IV. John, b. Feb. 25, 1687.
29.V. Abraham, b. June 9, 1691.

Isaac Lewis (26) b. Malden, Aug. 21, 1683; m. Hannah Hallett. Lived at Rumney Marsh, Chelsea, Mass. Children born Rumney Marsh:

30.I. Isaac, bap. 2d church, Boston, Aug. 20, 1713.
31.II. John, bap. 2d church, Boston, Aug. 20, 1713.
32.III. Hannah, bap. 2d church, Boston, Aug. 20, 1713.
33.IV. William.
34.V. Abigail, bap. June 22, 1718.
35.VI. Mary, bap. Oct. 4, 1719.
36.VII. Nathan, bap. Jan. 28, 1721-2; m. Mary Newhall. Lived Boston.
37.VIII. Joseph, bap. Jan. 19, 1723-4.
38.IX. Lydia, bap. July 34, 1726.

Nathan Lewis (36) bap. Boston, Jan. 28, 1721-2; m. Mary Newhall. Lived in Boston. Children:

39.I. Lois.
40.II. Nathan.
41.III. John.
42.IV. Thomas.
43.V. David.
44.VI. Harry.
45.VII. Benjamin.
46.VIII. Zachariah of Lynn, m. Mary Hudson.
47.IX. Stephen.
48.X. William.

Zachariah (46) and Mary Hudson Lewis had 4 children born Lynn, Mass.:

49.I. Alonzo, b. Aug. 26, 1794; d. Jan. 21, 1861, aged 66; m. Frances Maria Swan.
50.II. Irene.
51.III. Mary.
52.IV. William.

Alonso Lewis (49) b. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 28, 1794; d. Jan. 21, 1861 aged 66; m. Frances Maria Swan. He published a History of Lynn, in 1829 and 1844. Children:

53.I. Alonzo.
54.II. Frances Maria.
55.III. Amelias.
56.IV. Llewellyn.
57.V. Arthur.
58.VI. Lymworth.

Lewis Family.

[Extracts from Henry Howes Historical Collections of Virginia, published at Charleston, S. C., 1849, fol. 181, 182 and 183.]

AUGUSTA COUNTY.

(Furnished by E. A. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.)

John Lewis was a native and citizen of Ireland, descended from a family of Huguenots, who took refuge in that kingdom from the persecutions that followed the assassination of Henry IV. of France. His rank was that of an Esquire, and he inherited a handsome estate, which he increased by industry and frugality until he became the lessee of a contiguous property of considerable value. He married Margaret Lynn, daughter of the laird of Loch-Lynn, who was a descendant of the chieftains of a once powerful clan in the little Scottish Highlands. By this marriage he had four sons, three of them, Thomas, Andrew and William, born in Ireland, and Charles the child of his old age, born a few months after their settlement in their mountain home.

The emigration of John Lewis to Virginia, was the result of one of those bloody affrays, which at that time so often occurred to disturb the repose, and de-

stroy the happiness of Irish families. The owner of the fee out of which the leasehold of Lewis was carved, a nobleman of profligate habits and ungovernable passions, seeing the prosperity of his lessee, and repenting the bargain he had concluded, under the pretense of entering for an alleged breach of condition attempted by the aid of a band of ruffians, hired for his purpose to take forcible possession of the premises. For this end, he surrounded the house with his ruffians, and called upon Lewis to evacuate the premises without delay, a demand which was instantly and indignantly refused by Lewis; though surprised with a sick brother, his wife, and infant children in the house, and with no aid but such as could be afforded by a few faithful domestics. With this small force scarce equal to one-fourth the number of his assailants, he resolved to maintain his legal rights at every hazard. The enraged nobleman commenced the affray by discharging his fowling-piece into the house, by which the invalid brother of Lewis was killed, and Margaret herself severely wounded. Upon this, the enraged husband and brother rushed from the house attended by his devoted little band soon succeeded in dispersing the assailants, though not until the noble author of the mischief, as well as his steward, had perished by the hand of Lewis. By this time the family were surrounded by their sympathizing friends and neighbors, who, after bestowing every aid in their power, advised Lewis to fly the country, a measure rendered necessary by the high standing of his late antagonist, the desperate character of his surviving assailants, and the want of evidence by which he could have established the facts of the case. He therefore, after drawing up a detailed statement of the affair, which he directed to the proper authorities, embarked on board a vessel bound for America, attended by his family and a band of about thirty of his faithful tenantry. In due time the emigrants landed on the shores of Virginia, and fixed their residence amid the till then unbroken forests of west Augusta. John Lewis's settlement was a few miles below the site of the town of Staunton, on the banks of the stream which still bears his name. It may be proper to remark here, that when the circumstances of the affray became known, after due investigation, a pardon was granted to John Lewis and patents are still extant, by which his majesty granted to him a portion of the fair domain of Western Virginia.

For many years after the settlement at Fort Lewis, great amity and good will existed between the neighboring Indians and the white settlers whose numbers increased apace, until they became quite a formidable colony. It was then that the jealousy of their red neighbors became aroused, and a war broke out, which, for cool though desperate courage and activity on the part of the whites, and ferocity, cunning and barbarity on the part of the Indians, was never equaled in any age or country. John Lewis was by this time well stricken in years, but his four sons who were now grown up, were well qualified to fill his place and to act the part of leaders to the gallant little band, who so nobly battled for the protection of their homes and families. It is not my purpose to go into the details of a warefare, during which scarcely a settlement was exempt from monthly attacks of the savages, and during which Charles Lewis, the youngest son of John, is said never to have spent one month at a time out of active and arduous service. Charles was the hero of many a gallant exploit, which is still treasured in the memories of the descendants of the border riflemen and there are few families among the Alleghanies where the name and deeds of Charles Lewis are not familiar as household words. On one occasion, Charles was captured by the Indians while on a hunting excursion, and after having traveled some two hundred miles, barefoot, his arms pinioned behind him, goaded on by the knives of his remorseless captors, he effected his escape. While traveling along the brink of a precipice some twenty feet in height, he suddenly, by a strong muscular exertion, burst the cords which bound him, and plunged down the steep into the bed of a mountain torrent. His persecutors hesitated not to follow. In a race of several hundred yards, Lewis had gained some few yards upon the pursuers, when, upon leaping a prostrate tree which lay across his course, his strength suddenly failed, and he fell prostrate among the weeds which had grown up in great luxuriance, around the body of the tree. Three of the Indians sprang over the tree within a few feet of where their prey lay concealed; but with a feeling of the most devout thankfulness to a kind and superintending Providence, he saw them one by one disappear in the dark recesses of the forest. He now bethought himself of rising from his uneasy bed, when lo! a new enemy appeared in the shape of an enormous rattlesnake, who had thrown himself in the

deadly coil so near his face that his fangs were within a few inches of his nose; and his enormous rattle, as it waved to and fro, once rested upon his ear. A single contraction of the eyelid—a convulsive shudder—the relaxation of a single muscle, and the deadly beast would have sprung upon him. In this situation he lay for several minutes, when the reptile, probably supposing him to be dead, crawled over his body and moved slowly away. "I had eaten nothing" said Lewis to his companions, after his return "for many days; I had no fire arms, and I ran the risk of dying with hunger, ere I could reach the settlement; but rather would I have died, than made a meal of the generous beast" During this war, an attack was made upon the settlement of Fort Lewis, at a time when the whole force of the settlement was out on active duty. So great was the surprise, that many of the women and children were captured in sight of the fort, though far the greater part escaped, and concealed themselves in their hiding places, in the woods. The fort was occupied by John Lewis, then very old and infirm, his wife, and two young women, who were so much alarmed that they scarce moved from their seats upon the ground floor of the fort. John Lewis, however, opened a port hole, where he stationed himself, firing at the savages, while Margaret reloaded the guns. In this manner he sustained a siege of six hours, during which he killed upward of a score of savages, when he was relieved by the appearance of his party.

Thomas Lewis, the eldest son of John Lewis and Margaret Lynn, labored under a defect of vision, which disabled him as a marksman, and he was, therefore, less efficient during the Indian wars than his brethren. He was, however, a man of learning, and sound argument, and representing the county of Augusta for many years in the House of Burgesses; was a member of the convention which ratified the constitution of the United States, and formed the constitution of Virginia. In 1765, he was in the House of Burgesses, and voted for Patrick Henry's celebrated resolutions. Thomas Lewis had four sons actively participating in the war of the revolution; and the youngest of whom, Thomas, who is now living, bore an ensign's commission when but fourteen years of age.

Andrew, the second son of John Lewis and Margaret Lynn, is the General Lewis who commanded at the battle of Point Pleasant (see his Memoir in Botetourt Co.)

Charles Lewis, the youngest son of John Lewis, fell at the head of his regiment, when leading on the attack at Point Pleasant. Charles was esteemed the most skillful of all the leaders of the border warfare, and was much beloved for his noble and amiable qualities as he was admired for his military talents.

William, the third son, was an active participator in the border wars and was an officer of the revolutionary army, in which one of his sons was killed, and another maimed for life. When the British forces under Tarleton drove the legislature from Charlottesville to Staunton, the stillness of the sabbath eve was broken in the latter town by the beat of the drum, and volunteers were called to prevent the passage of the British through the mountains of Rockfish Gap. The eldest sons of Wm. Lewis, who then resided at the old fort, were absent with the northern army. Three sons, however, were at home, whose ages were 17, 15 and 13 years. Wm. Lewis was confined to his room by sickness, but his wife, with the firmness of a Roman matron, called them to her, and bade them fly to the defence of their native land. "Go my children" said she "I spare not my youngest, my fair haired boy, the comfort of my declining years. I devote you all to my country. Keep back the foot of the invader from the soil of Augusta, or see my face no more." When this incident was related to Washington, shortly after its occurrence, he enthusiastically exclaimed, "Leave me but a banner to plant upon the mountains of Augusta, and I will rally around me the men who will lift our bleeding country from the dust, and set her free."

I have frequently heard, when a boy, an anecdote related by an old settler, somewhat to this effect: The white or wild clover, is of indigenous growth, and abounded on the banks of the rivers, etc. The red was introduced by John Lewis and it was currently reputed by their prophets, and believed by the Indians generally that the blood of the red man slain by the Lewises and their followers, had dyed the trefoil to its sanguine hue. The Indians however, always did the whites the justice to say, that the red man was the aggressor in their first quarrel, and that the white men of Western Virginia had always evinced a disposition to treat their red brethern with moderation and justice.

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XXVI. John, by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

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SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

Fourth Reunion of No. One, Aug. 28, 1889.

At high twelve all met in the hall and loaded two tables its entire length with choice and substantial viands.

At the close of the banquet President Marquis H. Lewis made the address of welcome.

M. H. Lewis said: It is customary when speaking to an assembly of people to address them as fellow-citizens or some similar cognomen, but as I am no speech maker and as we are all of one kindred and name—members of that great Lewis family, I will simply address you as *Lewises*.

As I have before intimated, I do not stand before you to make a speech, but simply to welcome you to the fourth reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. 1. Four years ago to-day we met here upon these beautiful grounds to organize and form Lewis Association No. I. Since that time, one League and four other associations have been formed with an aggregate membership of 426.

On the days of each of our reunions, nature has seemed to vie with itself in producing the most lovely days that mortals could wish or that human hearts could conceive. Not a drop of rain, no boisterous winds, not even a cloud has intervened to mar the festivities of the occasion. To me this seems to be prophetic of our prosperity. And my earnest desire is, that these organizations may exist and continue to incite each and every Lewis on to nobler deeds and purer lives until time shall be no more. During the past year our association has lost but one by death. While we deeply mourn and lament our loss, we feel that it is her infinite gain that she has joined that greater, grander and better Lewis association in that land of eternal sunshine and joy. We would also acknowledge our gratitude to Him, who watches over the destinies of all, that our lives have been spared and that we are again permitted—upon this lovely day and upon these beautiful grounds to meet so many of our kindred and friends.

And now for and in the name of this association let me bid you welcome—thrice welcome to our reunion, hoping that in the years to come we may all meet many, many times more.

The officers were unanimously re-elected for ensuing year; and a vote of thanks tendered for use of the grounds.

SPEECH OF DR. J. B. LEWIS.

He said: "When I accepted the kind invitation of your Secretary to be present at this social gathering, I did so fearing that I should only be an alien in a place where all were strangers to me. Somehow that feeling has been wholly dissipated, and I only fear now that through your generous hospitality I shall be making myself too much at home, as the saying is. I can account for this only in the light of a trite old proverb, "blood is thicker than water," and congratulate myself that I am one of your family, at least by name, and possibly by ties of consanguinity. It seems highly probable that several of the Books, as they are termed in the LEWIS LETTER, are of a common ancestry, especially those of the Rhode Island families from one of which I am descended. It is clear that there are descendants of those Rhode Island Lewises now residing in nearly every civilized portion of our country. It is not so certain that many of them have retained, even through tradition, any definite knowledge of their lineage. Perhaps those who emigrated from the ancestral state easily forgot that little piece of land, so insignificant in size when compared with the great territories to which they removed. But no: when I come to think of it I am reminded that a Rhode Islander never forgets "little Rhody." I know of a citizen of that state who, on being told that there was one farm in California which of itself was half the size of Rhode Island, replied "yes, very likely, but it can't raise baked clams." Though small in area, its colonial and genealogical histories are full of interest. I was reminded of this last evening when I heard our genial friend the President of Association No. 3, reading a paper relating to the Welsh Lewises wherein mention was incidentally made of the fact that the mother of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, was a Lewis; and the thought suggests itself that the unknown emigrant ancestors of the Welsh Rhode Island Lewises very likely were maternal relatives of Williams.

Associations of this nature, together with an extended circulation of the LEWIS LETTER will be sure ultimately to fraternize the scattered fragments which now constitute our American Lewis family. The effort which has been made by our family paper, is certainly in the right direction. It is to be regretted there has not been a more generous and appreciative response to that effort, judging by the

Secretary's report which we have just heard. It will come in due time however, it is to be hoped, and to our good friend here who has devoted so much energy and talent to this missionary work I will say—the introduction and early progress of all great and good undertakings are necessarily slow, but sooner or later the reward is sure to come. Not in your day perhaps, but our posterity will some day rise up and call your memory blessed.—Now, to him such encouragement may look decidedly more remote than satisfactory, and he might fairly say that posterity's blessings will not pay him for printers ink. This reminds me of a fellow townsman of mine who being called upon to contribute to a cause said to be for the benefit of posterity, pertinently asked "what has posterity done for us?" Seriously, my good friends, an earnest and liberal support of the LEWIS LETTER should manifest itself at once if we would have the desired work go forward.

I have no doubt of the fact that these annual meetings do much toward fostering a feeling of kinship while they also keep up and extend the Lewis organizations. I have been pleased to observe the cordial greetings among members, the earnest conversations, and the apparently great volume of things that must be talked about. It recalls to mind what we all have seen—a young man on one side of a gate and a maiden on the other. Just why they talk so long is because there is a great deal to be said on both sides. I notice too that the Lewis family is very like other families, and that its male members stray off and capture some charming specimens from other clans and bring them into your goodly Association. Not only that, you also graciously bestow our family name upon the fair captives. But what you gain in that way is in some measure offset when your dutiful daughters permit outside barbarians to lead them away into foreign pastures.

I never saw so many Lewis children together as upon this occasion and I find that they are very like other children too —I mean other good children, of course. Speaking of good children I would say that my wife is a pretty clear observer and reasoner upon that subject, as I may illustrate by relating that some years ago when she heard our then small boy whistling about the pantry "I want to be an angel" she complacently remarked that it was just as well that she had placed the preserved pears on the top shelf.

I wish to thank you each and all for the great enjoyment you have afforded me. I only wish that I could reciprocate and invite you to a similar Association in my New England home. Unfortunately it is not probable that such a one can soon be formed there. There are not many of our family name in my immediate locality, that is if we do not count those of the colored persuasion, while the few pale-faced ones are too much devoted to business and too little to recreation. But whenever any of you have occasion to visit the capital of the Nutmeg state, if you will come to my cabin and give the latch-string a pull, its occupants will gladly meet you and extend the heartiest welcome that we in our quiet way can express.

FOOT NOTES.

—There were 75 registered at our reunion, and all were unanimously of opinion that the reunion was the best one of all.

—The day was clear and warm. Dr. J. B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., and Wm. Lewis of Cheektowaga, N. Y., were present and made speeches which were well received, and heartily cheered.

—Our old friend Lemuel Lewis, of Coventry, N. Y., enjoyed the reunion exceedingly.

—Dr. A. Lewis of Solomon City, Kansas, G. H. Stillwell, Esq., and C. H. Lewis, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y., were not able to attend and sent their compliments.

Lewis Reunion of No. 2.

Lewis Association No. two held its fourth annual reunion at the O. A. Lewis homestead under the west hill in Lewisville, last Friday, Aug. 23, 1889. The tables were spread on the lawn under the locust trees planted by Judge Lewis nearly forty years ago.

About a hundred chairs were brought from the opera house and nearly eighty persons were in attendance when the dinner hour arrived, mostly from the vicinity, though some came from a distance. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Courtney, of Texas Valley, Cortland Co., N. Y., and Mrs T. B. Lyman, of Milton, Pa. A few guests were present, among them Mrs. Lucy Green, of Little Genessee, N. Y., and Mrs. Lydia Thurston, of Friendship, N. Y., both former residents of this place.

Arrangements for a bountiful dinner were completed at one o'clock and about seventy-five sat down to the four long tables, two ladies at each table acting as

hostesses. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the dinner which combined the old-fashioned richness with many modern dainties.

After dinner an hour was spent in general conversation while the tables were being cleared, then the Vice-President, John Tripp Lewis, called the Association to order for business. A. G. Lyman, of Sweden Valley, was elected President, Mrs. Kate Stone, of Ulysses, Vice-President, and Seth Lewis Secretary. It was decided to hold the reunion next year on the same spot, and C. E. Burt, H. H. Beebe, Kate E. Lewis, Ione Brigham and Alice Lyman were appointed a committee to make arrangements for literary and musical entertainment for the occasion.

Mr. Courtney then addressed the Association in memory of its late President, Mrs. M. Lavina Lewis. He spoke of her long years of usefulness, her popularity among her associates, the tact and skill she always displayed in her intercourse with her neighbors and the great pleasure he had always found in her society. In her death he thought the Association had suffered irreparable loss. Seth Lewis then spoke feelingly of the trials of her early life, the privations she endured as a pioneer of the county and her later triumphs and great popularity. Speaking of her social relations, he declared her to have been a model wife and mother, and, as a daughter, unrivaled. His earliest recolections of her were her descriptions of her home in the wilderness so entertainingly told that it seemed to be a wonderland. One of her most engaging traits was her interest in and affection for children, and they always gave her affection in return. He believed that hosts of children who had known and loved her here out had gone on before would be the first to welcome her to the heavenly mansions Mrs. Emma Edgecomb said, "I am unable to tell what she was to me. When I had no home she took me in and was more than a mother to me. When, later, I was in great trouble she again gave me a home and was a mother to my boy. Language is inadequate and I leave your imagination to picture my grief at the loss of her, my truest and best friend."

The company then broke up into groups, the older folks to talk over the past and the younger to talk of the present and future and to search for four leaved clover on the lawn.

Photographer Bliss was present and took views of the Association..

The weather was delightful and the occasion in all respects pleasant and long to be remembered.

To the Lewises.

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The records are divided into Books: all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed: if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets: b.=born: d.=died: m.=married; m. (1)=1st wife, etc.; dau =daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given: in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch

space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER 23.

By Frank P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(from page 50.)

Rowland Lewis (8) died March 17, 1864, in the town of Caledonia, Boone-co., Ills., of congestion of the lungs, aged about 72 years. He was a Republican and a Methodist.

His daughter and fourth child, Huldah Lewis, (112) was born Kortright, Del-co., N. Y., April 2, 1826; m. April 8, 1844, Eli Burdick, a farmer and Republican and in 1854, moved to Boone-co., Ills., where she died March 22, 1877, of consumption. They had six children:

126½.VI. Charles L. Burdick, b. July 3, 1853; d. 1855.

Sarah Lewis (113) had a daughter, Mrs. Katie Wightman, now of Hamburgh, Freemont-co., Iowa.

Mary J. Lewis (124) is the wife of Mr. Sherman, of Elgin, Ills., and is entitled to credit for the foregoing records.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell S. Lewis (49) in town of Nanticoke, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 5, 1889, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Lewis (30) in the town of Triangle, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1889, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lewis (47) in the town of Barker, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1889, a daughter.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II, CHAPTER 64.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

(from page 100.)

Samuel (260) son of Martha (190) and John Lewis, (129) married in Canterbury, Conn., Sarah Smith. He is dead. Their children were:

954.I. Samuel, born : living in California.
955.II. Martha, born ; living in Moosap, Conn.
956.III. Nettie, born
957.IV. Lucy, born
958.V. James, born

Electa (263) daughter of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129), born : died, May 1884; married , Joseph Hill, . Their children were:

959.I. Jeremiah, born : living in Brooklyn, N. Y.
960.II. Abbey Ann, born : died.
961.III. Albert, born
962.IV. Mary, born
963.V. Charles, born
964.VI. Joseph Jr., born : living at Olneyville, R. I.

Elijah (264) son of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129), born : married , Louisa Woodmansee. Both living at Brands Iron Works, R. I. Children:

965.I. Brown, born : died
966.II. George, born; living at Brands Iron Works.
967.III. LaFayette, born.
968.IV. Matilda, born.
969.V. John, born.

Eliza E. (265) daughter of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129) born May 20, 1825; living at Olneyville, R. I.; married Mch. 9, 1851, Arnold Rounds, born Dec. 17, 1820; died April 19, 1872. Children were:

970.I. Sylvia D., born Jan. 29, 1852; living at Olneyville, R. I.
971.II. Emma M., born Mch. 9, 1856; died May 19, 1874.
972.III. Almedia M., born Oct. 12, 1862; living at Olneyville, R. I.
973.IV. John Bradford, born July 13, 1869; died Aug. 27, 1869.

After the death of Martha (190) her husband, John Lewis, (129) married

Sally Barber, who was own cousin to my grand mother, Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis. She was born May 9, 1801; died Dec. 27, 1878. They had children as follows:

974.I. Barber, born 1835; living

975.II. Lavinda, born Mch. 4, 1837; died

976.III. Charles H., born Feby. 15, 1840; living at Barre, Mass.

977.IV. Infant son died, one day old.

Evlin Porter (266) son of Peleg (191) and Dorcas (Ladd) Lewis was born in Orangeville, New York, May 22, 1829. At an early age, he went to live with Jeremiah Merrill, of Orangeville, with whom he lived till manhood and on Sept. 10, 1840, married his daughter Alta Merrill, born Aug. 30, 1819, and who is now living at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Soon after their marriage they went to Mich., when he entered the employ of the Mich. Central R. R. Co., and was their agent at Wayne, Ypsilanti and Albion and was in their employ at the latter place where he died, Nov. 15, 1876. Their children were:

978.I. Theodore E., born Mch. 19, 1842; died Sept. 10, 1846.

979.II. Isabel A., born Sept. 5, 1845; living at Montague, Mich.

980.III. Ida A., born June 30, 1853; living at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Ann M. (267) daughter of Peleg (191) and Dorcas (Ladd) Lewis was born in Orangeville, New York, April 4, 1822, her father, Peleg (191) having died about a month previous to her birth. She lived with her mother (who married Rufus Peck) to womanhood where on Sept. 18, 1843, she married Joseph Squier, an own brother of my motner, and who was born Aug. 21, 1821. About 1855, they moved to Wayne, Mich., from there to Taylorville, Iowa, where he died May 19, 1857. Their children were:

981.I. Wilber Delos, born in Orangeville, May 10, 1845; died in Orangeville, Mch. 12, 1847.

982.II. Augustus Marvin, born in Orangevill, Jan. 14, 1848; living in Detroit, Mich.

After the death of her husband she returned to Wayne, Mich., and where she married for her second husband, Harvey Durfee, of Plymouth, Mich., with whom she lived about ten years and till his death, she afterward married John C. Gale, of Ypsilanti, Mich., with whom she was living until her death, which occurred Aug. 10, 1887. She had no children by her last two husbands.

Marilla (268) born Feby. 20, 1830; married Grant Joslin, of Plymouth, Mich., where they both are living. They have no children:

Rufus Ladd (269) born Jan. 8, 1833; d. Aug. 11, 1863; (unmarried) at Paducah, Ky. He was a soldier and died in the service.

John Wesley (270) born May 8, 1837; married Nov. 11, 1862, Margaret E. Wagner, of Buchanan, Mich., born Sept. 2, 1842. Both living Brookvlile, Kan. Their children are:

983.I. Lloyd Zell, born Feby. 7, 1865.

984.II. Edmund W., born June 1, 1869.

985.III. L. Veda, born July 5, 1871.

All living at Brookville, Kan.

This is the end of this generation.

CHAPTER 65.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Ct.

Mary (863) m. 1840, Mar. 15, to Nathan Morse, of Stafford Springs, Conn. b. 1816, Jan. 1. They have had 3 ch. b. Stafford Springs, Conn.:

985½.I. Martha A., b. 1841, Nov. 18, m. 1860, July 2, Amos N. Nichols and has a dau. Idella M., b. 1861, Dec. 26.

986.II. Marcia R., b. 1844, Nov. 9; m. 1867, Jan. 15, Marcus P. Fenton and has 4 ch.:

(a) Nathan M., b. 1868, June 30; d. July 7.

(b) Lillie I., b. 1869, Sept. 27.

(c) Frank N., b. 1871, Aug. 17.

(d) Alice B., b. 1874, Mar. 4.

987.III. Nathan G., b. 1846, Feb. 13; d. Mar. 6.

Stephen (866) m. 1844, Dec. 29, Rosetta dau. of Jason and Sophia Chapman, b. 1825, April 22. He resides in Lakewood, N. J., but passes the summer in his cottage on the farm of his cousin, E. P. Lewis, of Westford, Conn. Here his wife was taken suddenly ill and d. 1887, July 17. They had 2 ch.:

988.I. Nathan Morse, b. 1850, Mar. 23.

989.II. Mary Chapman, b. 1853, Dec. 25.

Emily Maria (867) m. in Ashford, Ct., by Rev. Francis Williams, 1842, Oct. 17, David K. Owen. She d. 1845, Aug. 10, and he d. July 1885. They had no ch.

Edwin Palmer (868) m. in Eastford, Ct., by Rev. Charles Peabody, 1848, Nov. 5, Susan A. Chapman, b. 1832, June 12. He resides on the farm in Westford, Conn., which his wife's

father owned, not far from the house of his gr. father Israel ( ) which is now unoccupied. He has the family Bible of his gr. father. They have one son.

990.I. Maro Edwin, b. 1853, Jan. 15.

Foster (869) m. Phebe Harrington. They had 5 ch.:

991.I. George, Milford, Mass.
992.II. Thomas, killed at battle of Winchester, 1864, Sept. 18.
993.III. Andrew, Providence, R. I.
994.IV. Mary.
995.V. Clarence.

Stephen (874) m. Ashie Bishop. They had one dau.

996.I. Etta, d. young.

Mir nda (875) m. Andrew Varney. They had 3 ch.:

997.I. Ambrose.
998.II. Ida.
999.III. Edith.

Julia (876) m. Adams Barber. They have 2 ch.:

1000.I. Willis.
1001.II. Edna.

Sarah (877) m. Sylvester Wales. They have 1 dau.:

1002.I. Emma.

Anson (878) m. Emma ——. They had 2 ch. both now dead.

1003.I. Fanny m. Augustus Nadle.
1004.II. George.

Henry (879) m. —— James and resides in Providence, R. I. They had 2 ch. both dead.

1005.I. Emily.
1006.II. George.

David Keyes (881) became a Benedict in his 61st year by marrying Jan. 1, 1882, Hattie L. Arnold. The bridal tour was to the South, where in Alabama, he d. the following July.

William P. (890) m. 1850, Jan. 8, Wealthy Dodge. He lives on Block Island. They have 5 ch.:

1007.I. John R., b. 1851, Jan. 17.
1008.II Cordelia J., b. 1853, Jan. 28.
1009.III. Alice O., b. 1854, Oct. 5; d. 1884, Sept. 13.
1010.IV. Ray G., b. 1857, June 23.
1011.V. Jesse, b. 1868, June 7.

Ray G. is proprietor of the National Hotel, Block Island.

Catherine K. (893) m. Dec. 1866, Benjamin Barber, son of Henry and Joanna (Barber) Sheldon, b. 1796, Oct. 18. He had m. (1) 1818, Aug. 16, Lydia, dau. of Noah and Mary Wilcox, b. 1799, Nov. 21, and d. 1825, Nov. 9. They had 3 ch. He m. (2) 1826, April 16, Sally, dau. of Clarke and Susannah Hopkins, b. 1795, Mar. 18 and d. 1866, Jan. 27. They had 5 ch. By his third wife, Catherine K., he had no ch. He d. 1867, Mar. 30, and she d. 1875, May 4.

Eugene (910) m. 1876, Jan. 21, Lavantia L. Briggs. Children:

1012.I. Clarence Earl, b. 1877, Jan. 4.
(See Vol. I, reprint p. 47.)
End of seventh generation.

Nathan M. (988) m. 1885, Dec. 28, Kate Ireson, b. 1850, Nov. 25. They have 1 son:

1013.I. Franklin Antonio, b. 1887, Jan. 2.

Mr. N. M. Lewis has devoted himself to the musical profession. He removed to California in May 1888, first to San Jose, but in the fall purchased a place at Los Gatos, Santa Clara-co. It is said of Los Gatos, "only 57 miles from San Francisco, it is in the shadow of the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast, near to the Long Branch of the Pacific—Santa Cruz—and only thirty minutes ride to the famous Saratoga Springs, the Sanitarium of the Pacific Coast." To Lewis sisters, aunts and cousins, he would say, "Do you want a home in the fairest spot in the fairest valley in this Golden State? Do you want a home where the fogs and blizzards of the East are unknown, and the perfumed breezes from blossom-laden orchards speak of the most bountiful crops of luscious fruits—a land flowing with milk and honey? Such is Los Gatos."

Maro Edwin (990) m. 1882, Jan. 1, Mary E. Lillibridge, b. 1860, July 17. He is a lumberman and lives with his father in Westford, Conn. They have 3 ch. b. in Ashford, Ct.:

1014.I. Edith A., b. 1883, April 26.
1015.II. Ina A., b. 1884, Mar. 22.
1016.III. Susan A., b. 1888, Mar. 24.

——End——

CHAPTER 66.

By Myron S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

Amy (167) Lewis, (July 1888 Lewis Letter) was born in Exeter, R. I., May 1, 1787, and died in Coventry, Feb. 8, 1814. She was married in Coventry, Jan. 19, 1809, by the Rev. Thomas Manchester to Stephen Potter, son of Curnell J. and Ruth (Colvin) Potter. She was a noble woman and her death was greatly felt by all who knew her.

Mr. Potter was born Sept. 28, 1778, and died March 28, 1849. The "Genealogy of the Potter Family" by Rev. Jeremiah Potter, published in 1881, on p. 43, thus speaks of him.

"Mr. Potter's business was varied and he lived in various places. He worked awhile at shoemaking in Hope Village, Scituate, and awhile he run a sawmill and some water looms in the southwestern part of Foster, near the line between Rhode Island and Connecticut. The sawmill is still standing. In this sawmill his son Stephen was wounded and died from his wounds. After this Mr. Potter lived in various places."

The above mills were formerly known as the "Dorrance Mills" and consisted of a saw mill and a grist mill. They were built by Geo. Dorrance and were situated on a small stream called Quandock Brook. They came into the possession of Stephen Potter March 27, 1824, he purchasing them of Peleg Place, Esq.

Mr. Casey Tyler in his "Historical Reminiscences of Foster," No. 7, in the *Pawtucket Valley Gleaner*, June 14, 1879, says:

"Mr. Potter made many improvements to the place, and about the year 1827, erected an additional building and filled it with "water looms," as they were then called, and for several years he made cotton cloth by water power, which was quite a novelty for those days, as all the weaving in that vicinity was done by hand looms previous to that time. A shingle mill was afterwards added to the works and "Potter's Mills" as it was then called, was quite a stirring place. It was owned by Mr. Potter and his heirs until March 1868, when it passed into other hands and has been sold several times since with but little improvement.

Mr. Potter was a very worthy and active business man, and could he have had the advantages of the present day, would, in all probability have made a successful and most prominent manufacturer."

Children born in Scituate, R. I.:

1017.I. J. Niles, b. Nov. 3, 1809; died Nov. 10, 1887.

1018.II. William R., b. March 16, 1811; died Oct. 25, 1888, of apoplexy.

1019.III. Stephen Almy, b. Feb. 2, 1814; died Nov. 2, 1829.

1020.IV. Twin brother to Stephen, b. Feb. 2, 1814; died in infancy.

Stephen Potter for his second wife married Sallavine Bates, dau. of James and Sally Bates, b. Nov. 2, 1792; d. March 20, 1833. They had children as follows:

1021.V. Mary S., b. May 14, 1818; d. Feb. 3, 1884. Never married.

1022.VI. Mahitable B., b. June 7, 1821, in Coventry, R. I.; m. Thos. B Harrington, Dec. 18, 1861, son of David and Lillis Harrington, b. June 29, 1817. No children.

1023.VII. Bates W., b. July 18, 1824; m. Elizabeth Hathaway, Sept. 6, 1846. Eliz. Hathaway, dau. of John and Betsey Hathaway, of Fall River, Mass., b. Jan. 27, 1827. Four children.

1024.VIII. John H., b. Feb. 28, 1828; m. Prudence Wilkinson Hathaway, (sister of Elizabeth), Dec. 31, 1857. Prudence Hathaway, b. Feb. 9, 1833.

Mr. M. S. Lewis and his father George have removed to 786 High-st., Providence, R. I.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER 18.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

(FROM PAGE 102.)

Jesse (132) b. March 11, 1705, a son of Thomas (47) son of Edward (8) m. 1st Naomi Lewis, Mar. 8 1731-2, and m. 2d, Mercy Crosby, Feb. 26, 1735-6. She was of Harwich and had children, viz.:

498.I. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1736; m. Eleazer Scudder.

499.II. Anner, b. March 13, 1738; m. Samuel Scudder.

500.III. Naomi, Jan. 12, 1740; m. —— Goodspeed.

501.IV. Thomas, bap. July 31, 1743; m. 1st, Dorcas Godfrey; m. 2d, Martha Eldredge.

502.V. David, bap. July 20, 1746; m. 1st Hannah Payne; m. 2d Phoebe Crowell.

503.VI. Sarah, bap. June 18, 1749. Children of Thomas of this family lived long—averaging 80 years.

David (502) son of Jesse (132) m. 1st Hannah Payne and 2d Phoebe Crowell. Children:

504.I. Isaiah, m. 1st Betsy Fish; 2d Jerusha Green.

505.II. Hannah, m. 1st Joshua Davis and 2d Walter Davis.

506.III. David, m. 1st Marcia Freeman and 2d Cynthia Fish.

507.IV. Barzillai, m. Thankful Allen.

508 V. Simeon, died aged 15 yrs.

509.VI. Twins, the boy died as soon as born.
510.VII. Phoebe, twin, m. Jacob Lovell.
511.VIII. Esther, m. Noah Hatch.
512.IX. Zilpha, m. J. Lovell; m. 2d S. Leonard.
513.X. Enoch, lost at sea in his 21st year.
514.XI. Anner, d. in 1882.
515.XII. Thomas, m. Rebecca Bourne.

David (506) m. Marcia Freeman, 2d Cynthia Fish. He was born and lived in Falmouth, Mass. Children:

516.I. Marcia, m. William Parker, of New Bedford.
517.II. Cynthia, m. Jabez Swift, of Falmouth.
518.III. Freeman B., m. Cornelia M. Lawrence and was Captain of N. Y. and Liverpool Packets and is now living at Tappan, N. Y., in retirement.
519.IV. Infant, died young.
520.V. Celia, m. Andrew Shiverock, of Falmouth.
521.VI. Betsy, m. Moses Rogers, of Falmouth.
522.VII. Thomas, living at Tahita, Pacific Ocean.
523.VIII. Susan, died young.
524.IX. James, living in the State of Kansas.
525.X. Susan.
526.XI. Henry, living at Falmouth, Mass.
527.XII. David W., lives in N. Y. city and is a Produce Commission Merchant at 177 and 179 Chamber Street, New York City.

Thomas (501) m. 1st Dorcas Godfrey, 2d Martha Eldredge.

528.I. Mercy, m. David Linnell, of Centreville.
529.II. Jesse, m. Zaby Hallett and lived in Hyannis.
530.III. Thomas.
531.IV. Sparrow, m. Dinah ——, lived in Chatham.
532.V. Nabby, m. Lewis Crosby.
533.VI. Edward, m. Hannah Hinckley.
534.VII. Naomi, m. —— Snow, of Hyannis.
535.VIII. Joseph, m. Mehitable Crowell, of Cotuit.
536.IX. Freeman, m. Betsy Cammett, of Centreville.
537.X. James, m. Mercy Crowell.
538.XI. Infant, died young.
539.XII. Dorcas, m. Ebenezer Crowell, of Yarmouth.
540.XIII. Charles, died young.

Rebecca (431) dau. James (68) son of (37) m. Isaac Baker, Oct. 6, 1754. Children:

541.I. Rebecca.
542.II. James.
543.III. Lewis.
544.IV. Ezekiel.
545.V. Nathaniel.
546.VI. John, who settled in Brewster.
547.VII. Isaac.

George (287) born in Eastham, May 6, 1681, son of Thomas (21) son of Thomas (4) *may be* the George mentioned in "Lewis Fragment, No. 6" on page 55, Vol. 2. I have no account of his family.

Benjamin, of whom there is very little doubt was a son of Thomas (4) m. Sept. 8, 1702, Elizabeth Crow, of Yarmouth, and lived in Falmouth, and had ch.: Judah, June 4, 1703, Elizabeth Jan. 17, 1705. His wife Elizabeth died March 8, 1706-7, and he m. June 2, 1708, Hannah, dau. of Ensign John Hinckley, of Barnstable and had ch.: Samuel June 4, 1709 and Bethia Feby. 11, 1710-11, and after this date his name disappears. He was probably born before 1670.

Eleanor (274) dau. of James (20) son of Thomas (4) m. John Bearse, Nov. 15, 1711. Children:

548.I. Lydia, July 28, 1712, who m. Capt. John Callis, Jan. 1, 1735.
549.II. John, m. Lydia Lambert, Feb. 12, 1746.
550.III. Hannah, m. Jabez Bearse, May 26, 1761, his 2d wife.
551.IV. Eleanor, who m. John Logee, Jan. 13, 1733.
552.V. Martha, m. Isaac Lewis, Feb. 10, 1748.
553.VI. Mary.
554.VII. Dinah.

Annah (419) dau. of (72) m. Nathaniel Gorham, Oct. 30, 1751. Children:

555.I. Lewis, Nov. 11, 1753.
556.II. George Lewis, Oct. 3, 1763.

Susannah (429) dau. of (72) M. Jonathan Davis. Children:

557.I. Stephen.
558.II. Solomon.
559.III. George.
560.IV. Susannah.

Samuel (60) son of (36) lived at (South Sea) Barnstable, m. Reliance —— and had b. in Barnstable.

561.I. Susannah, b. Jan. 19, 1722.
562.II. Nehemiah, b. July 4, 1724.
563.III. Samuel, b. April 13, 1726.
564.IV. Leonard, Oct. 25, 1728.
565.V. Solomon, b. May 31, 1730.
566.VI. Barnabas, b. April 12, 1734.

Joseph (61) son of (36) had a twin brother who died at birth. Joseph was a

graduate of Harvard College in 1724 and taught school in Barnstable more than 60 years. The town was divided into four districts and he taught alternately in each teaching through out the year. What would our modern teachers think of this? who complain so much about their "arduous labors" and "exhausting duties," etc., etc., and who work five hours a day for 160 days in the year, and have large salaries, and leisure to spend them indirect ratio to the amount of the salary. He studied theology and preached on the south side of Barnstable, during the winters of 1727–8 and 9, he had from £5. 2s. to £10 salary for preaching. He was learned, a good neighbor and a sincere christian. But he lacked energy and exerted little influence. He m. Martha Davis, twin dau. of Stephen Davis, born in 1731, but had no children. He d. Feb. 1788, aged 86 yrs.

James (84) son of James (39) son of (6) m. Abigail Taylor, of Yarmouth, March 5, 1727. Children:

567.I. Susannah.

568.II. Elizabeth.

He was a mariner and d. in 1730 when he was called James 4th, leaving an estate of £150.

Thomas (107) son of Joseph (44) son of James (6) son of George (1) was born Sept. 30, 1707, at Hingham, Mass. He was a graduate of Harvard College and married Mary Lawson, dau. of David and —— Smith Lawson, in 1736. Children as follows:

568¼.I. Sabina, b. 1737, died unmarried.

568½.II. Elijah, b. Nov. 14, 1740.

569.III. Levi, b. March 12, 1743; removed to Dighton, Mass.

570.IV. Eunice, b. June 3, 1745; m. James Beal, of Hingham.

571.V. David, b. Jan. 10, 1748. He sailed in a Privateer during the war of the Revolution; he was captured and carried into Halifax, N. S., and starved to death by the noble Britians in a British prison; and his two sons were both lost at sea

572.VI. Mary, b. May 26, 1750; m. Thomas Stodder.

573.VII. Athenacious, b. April 5, 1755. He sailed as a Privateer; was captured by a British naval ship and died amid all the horrors of that model British prison, the "Jersey Prison Ship."

574.VIII. Abigail, b. April 12, 1760.

575.IX. Tamah, who died young.

Elijah (568) son of Thomas (107) m. Elizabeth Whiton, (dau. of David and Mary (Gilbert) Whiton) a great grand dau. of James Whiton, who came to Hingham in 1647. Children:

576.I. Elijah Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1762; m. Sarah Stockbridge.

577.II. Ezra, b. Feb. 19, 1765; m. Eunice French.

578.III. Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1768; m. Lemuel French, of Weymouth.

579.IV. David, b. Nov. 16, 1771; m. Lucy Cushing.

580.V. Isaiah, b. Mar. 9, 1774; died young.

581.VI. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1778; m. Thacher Tilden.

Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER 6.

By Richard G. Lewis, Chillicothe Ohio.

(FROM PAGE 91.)

Charles Barr Lewis (1C2) was born January 22d, 1832, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Miss Frances Emily Wilson (born December 9th, 1835) May 1st, 1856, in Crawford county, Pa. Their children were:

Esther Jane (1C2A), born May 16, 1858, at Portsmouth, O.; died May 1858.

Martha Frances (1C2B), born October 23, 1859, at Portsmouth, O.

May Ida (1C2C), born March 2, 1861, at Cincinnati, O.

Esther Anderson (1C2D), born July 13, 1863, at Cincinnati; died March 4, 1865.

Clara Barr (1C2E), born March 30, 1870, at Cincinnati

Martha Frugal Lewis (1C4) was married February 18th, 1869, to George Davis, at Portsmouth, O. He was born Oct. 9th, 1832, in Ross Co., near Chillicothe, O. Their children were:.

Edna (1C4A), born Jan. 14th, 1875, at Portsmouth, O.

George Lewis (1C4B), born Nov. 25th, 1876, at Portsmouth, O.

NOTES.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. B. Lewis, the manufacturer and jobber of boots and shoes of Boston, gave an excursion and dinner to his employees on the 31st anniversary of his business career. ....E. O. Lewis, of Boston, is manager of the wire-grip Fastening Co.

NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and daughters, Sadie and Dolly, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis, all of Lisle, N. Y., expect to start for the Pacific slope in November, where they will pass the winter.... Prof. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., has moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he is principal of the High School. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., will live in New York during the ensuing winter, where their son Fred will attend the Medical College and their daughter will attend an art school.

OHIO.

David Evans, the grand father of Prof. C. W. Evans of the Lisle, N. Y., Academy, married Sarah Lewis in Maryland, and emigrated to Delaware-co., Ohio....Jesse M. Lewis, aged 30 years, a lawyer of Urbana, Ohio, is the Democratic candidate for Attorney General. ....Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Norwalk, Ohio, died Sept. 8, at the railroad station of heart disease, while waiting for a train.

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I. Randall Lewis, by F. P Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

II. Benjamin Lewis, by Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

III. David* by G. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

IV. Richard* by R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.

V. Richard, by Judson Lewis, Nineveh, N. Y.

VI. Joseph, by Leonard Lewis, Kattelville, N. Y.

VII. Rev. Joshua,* by L. L. Lewis, Buffalo, N.Y.

VIII. John. Part I, by Fanny Lewis Marshall, Greenwich, N. Y. Part II by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., L. J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Zarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich, N. B Lewis, Wickford, R. I., John G Lewis, New Haven, Conn., Mary Lewis Stratton, Cortland, N. Y.

IX. Elisha, by M. H. Lewis, Cuyler, N. Y.

X. John, by Chas. Beardsley, Roxbury, Conn.

XI. George by Mrs Hannah Lewis Burdick, McDonough, N Y., C. A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

XII. William * by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XIII. John,* by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XIV. Merged Part 2, Book 8, Vol. II.

XV. Merged in XII. Vol. I.

XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.

XVII. Merged in II, Vol. I.

XVIII. Nathaniel, by S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.

XIX John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

XX Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

XXI Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Ct.

XXII. John, by P. J. Lewis, Att'y, Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXIII. Merged in XIV. Vol. II.

XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XXV. Merged in 14, Vol. 2.

XXVI. Thomas, by A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.

XXVII Jariah, by S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Pa.

XXVIII. Joseph, by G. C. Lewis, Fairbury, Ill.

XXIX. John, by B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J.

XXX. Merged Book 8, Part 2, Vol. 2.

XXXI. Lewis,* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.

XXXII. Ozias, by J. M. Lewis, Mexia, Texas.

XXXIII. Edward, by Jacob M. Lewis, Lynn, Mass.

XXXIV. Richard, by Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

XXXV. Robert,* by Edwin A. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.

XXVI. John, by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

*Emigrated.

SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol 3—21 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations and Abreviations, Etc.

The records are divided into Books: all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed: if the name is repeated the No follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m. (1)=1st wife, etc.; dau =daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet, use note or letter size paper: leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopington, R. I.

CHAPTER 24.

By Frank P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 112.)

Hon. Thomas Hart Benton (75) and Rosa Maria Atherton Lewis had 7 children, b. Kingston, Pa.:

143.I. Arthur Lewis, b. Feby. 22, 1866.
144.II. Frank Lewis, b. Sept. 25, 1867.
145.III. Willard Lewis deceased.
146.IV. Blanche Lewis, b. Nov. 20, 1870.
147.V. Edith Lewis, b. Feby. 21.
148.VI. Hugh Lewis, b. Oct. 12, 1876.
149.VII. Bertha Lewis, b. May 20, 1883.

The Delaware County Clerk's records show a deed dated Feby. 12, 1802, from Charles Wharton to Randall Lewis, for 60 acres of land in the town of Delhi, N. Y.; and that Randall Lewis deeded the same land to Stewart Dean, April 18, 1815.

Mr. Carll A. Lewis, of New Haven, and one of the editors of Book 8, is entitled to credit for contributing the following in relation to the kinship of Books 1 and 8.

Amos Lewis (57¼) and Abel Lewis (57½, Book 8) were brothers. Abel had among other children Asa and Augustus. Asa Lewis (13, Book 1) may have received his name from Abel's son Asa. This Augustus married Esther, a dau. of Abraham (56 Book 8). In Abraham's family was an Abel, who had a son Abel. This last Abel would be of the same generation as Betsey (134 Book) and probably were husband and wife. I have been trying to solve the problem through the Greene branch.

Eleanor Randall, of Westerly, married Mch. 19, 1714, Benjamin Greene. Of their 8 children, Humility Greene married Ichabod Randall; Eleanor Greene, married Amos Lewis (57¼ Book 8); Amy Greene m. Elisha Lewis, (probably 59, Book 8) and a cousin of Amos (57¼); Caleb Greene Randall's son Caleb (7 Book 1) was probably named after Caleb Greene; Mat hew is not a family name in Book 8, but Amos had a son Matthew. I

reason then: that Eleanor Greene Lewis, the wife of Amos, named at least two of her children: one Matthew because she had a brother Matthew, and one Randall because her mother was a Randall, and she had a brother-in-law, Icabod Randall. Is not this a natural, a reasonable and a logical conclusion?

Again if Randal Lewis (1 Book 1) was the son of Amos (57¼ Book 8) the Lewises who were together at Petersburgh, N. Y., were cousins. The Greenes removed to the same place later.

This conclusion corroborates the late Edna Lewis Briggs (26 Book 8) when she said "she had heard her father say that Randall Lewis was his kinsman." I find it hard to locate Amos Lewis (57¼ Book 8), but I think the following is an explanation. In 1696, the Court of Conn. granted Voluntown to the Volunteers in the Narragansett war. Among the list made July 1, 1701, is John Lewis (3, Book 8). His share would, naturally fall to his eldest son Joseph (17) father of Amos. In Joseph's (17) will he speaks of his oldest son Joseph (54) as dead, and makes Amos of Voluntown, administrator. In all probability then Amos was his second son and had his grandfather's right at Voluntown. He returned to Hopkinton to settle his father's estate and perhaps remained there, for in the marriage certificate of his son Matthew, he is spoken of as of Hopkinton. In the census of 1774, Amos and Amos Jr. were in Hopkinton; Randall was in Exeter; and Matthew was in Coventry.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2, CHAPTER 67.

By M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.

(FROM PAGE 115.)

Lydia (180) Lewis, (July 1888 Lewis Letter), according to the family Bible, (now in the possession of her son, John L. Ross, of Providence, R. I.,) "was born in Coventry, R. I., on Sunday January the 2d day, A. D. 1789," and "deceased on Thursday morning, March the 13th, 1823, after an illness of four days." She was "joined in marriage on Sunday, March the 14th, 1813," by Rev. Wm. Stone, to James Lewis Ross (220). (See Lewis Letter, Aug. 1888.)

James Lewis Ross, "was born in Voluntown, on Monday February the 13th day, A. D., 1786," and died Sept 28, 1844. He worked at farming summers and in winter taught school.

The following is the list of children as copied from the family Bible, now in the possession of the sixth child, John L. Ross, of Providence, R. I.:

1025.I. "June the 7th, on Monday, A. D., 1813, was born a son to J. Ross and Lydia. Born dead.

1026.II. "Peleg Ross, 2d son to J. Ross was born in Coventry, R. I., on Friday, June the 17th day, A. D., 1814."

1027.III. "April the 30th, 1815, was born a third child, a girl born dead."

1028.IV. "Betsey Ross was born on Saturday, April the 6th, 1816," at Coventry.

1029.V. "Mary Ross was born on Monday December 29th, 1817," at Coventry.

1030.VI. "John L. Ross, 3d son and 6th child, born Tuursday, April 22d, 1819," at Coventry.

1031.VII. Thomas J. Ross, b. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1821, at Coventry.

1032.VIII. Lydia Ross, b. Monday, March 10, 1823, at Coventry.

Peleg (1026) "died on Monday, October the 14th, 1816, aged 2 years and 4 months, (after 6 days illness of the dysentery."

Betsey (1028) died March 13, 1846. She was married Dec. 7, 1840, at Coventry, by Rev. James Burlingame, to Ira West, and had two children, both of whom died young.

Lydia (1032) died Aug. 7, 1847. She was married March 14, 1841, at Coventry, by Rev. James Burlingame to Lyman Reynolds, and had a son, Edwin M., and two daughters.

James L. Ross (220) for a second wife married Huldah Briggs and had two children:

1033.IX. Clarissa Danforth, b. about 1825; d. about 1857.

1034.X. James Monroe, died young.

Clarissa D. (1033) Ross, m. Lawton Cory, and had three children:

1035.I. Charles B.

1036.II. John L.

1037.III. Clarissa, d. in infancy.

Martha (221) Ross, b. Feb. 18, 1789, married May 1, 1808, Chranston Bates.

Eason (168) Lewis, was born in Coventry, R. I., about 1793, and died at Black Rock, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1846. He was married Oct. 24, 1819 to Phebe Theodosia Hazard, youngest dau. of John and Mary (Tillinghast) Hazard, b. in Scituate, R. I., Dec. 31, 1795; d. Nov. 21, 1875. They were married on Escoheag Hill, West Greenwich, R. I., in a house (now in a dilapidated condi-

tion, and unused), built about 1812, by her father, John Hazard, who was born on Escoheag Hill, Aug. 12, 1767 and died there aged 84 years. Eason and Phebe Lewis had children:

1038.I. Son, born and died about 1820.
1039.II. Amy Hazard, b. July 3, 1822, lives in Grass Valley, Nevada-co., Cal.
1040.III. Mary Ann Tillinghast, b. July 3, 1822, lives on Escoheag Hill, West Greenwich, R. I.

Eason Lewis left Rhode Island in November 1825, and his wife not hearing from him, obtained a decree of divorce about three years after. It was subsequently learned that he went to Niagara Falls, where he married Happylona , and after residing there one year, went to Black Rock, a village in Erie-co., N. Y., on the Niagara river, two miles north of Buffalo. Black Rock is now a part of Buffalo, having been annexed Jan. 1, 1854. Here he lived several years and had a family of two boys and two girls. But little was heard of them until Aug. 1846, when his then widow wrote to Rhode Island to Benj. Tillinghast, Jr., Mr. Lewis' son-in-law, informing him of her husband's death.. In the letter dated Aug. 29, 1846, she wrote as follows: "I have to inform you that he is no more. He was drowned in Black Rock Harbor, 1st day of August, 1846, in trying to save another man who was to work for him on the same job. He failed in the attempt, and both sunk to the bottom together; were got out in ten or fifteen minutes. The man was brought to life, when Col. Lewis, to the disappointment of all was dead. His body is interred in Black Rock burying ground by the side of son George, who died two years before him, a child a little over three years old. He has left myself and three children to mourn his loss; the oldest, Sabra J. Lewis, 12 years old last May. The next is John Lewis, 10 years old last February; the youngest is Eliza Ann Lewis, 8 years old 27th last January. She is living with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. Koot, who married my sister, at Tonawanda, or he lives at that place, a small village about 9 miles east of Black Rock and I expect to let them bring her up as they have no children." Children of Eason and Happylona Lewis:

1041.IV. Sabra J., b. May , 1834.
1042.V. John, b. Feb. , 1836.
1043.VI. Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1838.
1044.VII. George, b. about 1841; d. about 1844.

By occupation, when in Rhode Island, Eason Lewis was a farmer. He was in build, tall and portly, weighing two hundred pounds. He was much given to military duty, as it was the custom in his day for every county to support their own militia. He was at one time Colonel of the Kent County Brigade, under the supervision of General Babson, and in appearance won the compliments of many as being as noble a looking officer as ever rode a horse. As a man, his traits of character were good hearted, generous, brave and daring, keeping a presence of mind that fitted him to fight his way through any emergency he encountered. He was full of fun and frolic and a man liked by all his associates. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Rice City, Coventry, R. I. At the time of his death he was superintending a section of the Erie Canal.

After his death nothing definite was heard from his family, but it was reported that his widow afterwards married again and went farther West. The writer has endeavored several times to find a trace of them but without success. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by the writer, or by Mr. Lewis' two daughters, Mrs. Benj. Tillinghast, Escoheag Hill, R. I., and Mrs. Stafford Greene, Grass Valley, Nevada Co., Cal.

Malinda (181) Lewis was born in Coventry, R. I.; at the "Mill place," about 1797, and died Jan. 23, 1825, aged 28 years. She married Elisha Sweet, who was born March 4, 1793, and died May 27, 1863, being buried in Foster, R. I. Children:

1045.I. Susan, b. Jan. 26, 1818; m. (1) Abel Tanner, July 28, 1842; (2) Ira Winsor, Jan. 26, 1860. Mr. Winsor and wife live in Foster, R. I.
1046.II. Amy, b. Oct. 20, 1820.
1047.III. Olney, b. Jan. 2, 1825; d. Apr. 19, 1825.

Elisha Sweet married for second wife Waity , and had children, one of whom William O. Sweet, lives in Providence, R. I., and is in the grocery business.

Amy (1046) Sweet, b. Oct. 20, 1820, married Aug. 30, 1840, Matthew Sweet, and had 3 children:

1048.I. Chester W., b. Jan. 5, 1842.
1049.II. Susan M., b. June 1, 1844.

1050.III. William Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1853, lives at Auburn, R. I.

CHAPTER 68.

By Alfred A. Langworthy, Hopkinton, R. I., Assisted By C. A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Daniel (29) had 6 ch.:

1051.I. Elias, b. 1730.
1052.II. Jonathan.
1053.III. Daniel, b. 1734 or 5.
1054.IV. Maxson.
1055.V. Martha, d. unm.
1056.VI. Hannah, m. Babcock (?)

His widow Martha, dau. of John Prosser, m. 1744, Sept. 13, in W., by John Lewis, J. P. Capt. John, son of Elder Joseph Maxson, whose sister Mary was the mother of Daniel (29). She d. Nov. 1804, aged 104 yrs. and 14 days. They had 2 ch. b. at W.:

1057.I. Jesse, b. 1745, June 11.
1058.II. Ruth, b. 1747, Jany. 31.

Elias (1051) m. 1749, Sept 15, Susannah Reynolds. His occupation was farming and his home Hopkinton, R. I. He d. 1814, Apr. 10, and his widow d. 1824 June 19. They had ch.:

1059.I. Eunice, b. 1753.
1060.II. Lois.
1061.III. Elias Jr., b. 1761, July 11.

Jonathan (1052) m. 1758, Nov. 10, Sarah dau. of George Deak. He reared a large family in Stonington, Conn., and later moved with his ch. to N. Y. State.

Daniel (1053) m. 1763, Mar. 16, Amy, dau. of Christopher Clark. She d. 1804, Sept. 17, and he d. 1821, Feb. 7. They had 6 ch.:

1062.I. Elizabeth, b. 1764, Sept. 26; d. 1796, Jany. 26.
1063.II. Martha, b. 1766, Nov. 29.
1064.III. Hannah, b. 1769, Feb. 10.
1065.IV. Amy, b. 1773, Aug. 14.
1066.V. Daniel, b. 1778, May 23.
1067.VI. Christopher Clarke, b. 1780, Sept 23.

Maxson (1054) m. 1765, Dec. 22, Dorcas Rathbone. He lived in H. Two ch. were:

1068.I. Nancy.
1069.II. Dorcas.

Eunice (1059) m. 1782, Nov. 29, Thomas Smith; moved to N. Y. State.

Lois (1060) m. 1776, Jany. 4, Joseph Langworthy; moved to N. Y. State.

Elias Jr. (1061) m. 1789, Nov. 19; Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim and Susannah (Davis) Browning. He was a farmer of H., where he d. of dysentery 1835, Dec. 1; his widow d. 1845, Jany. 26. They had 9 ch.:

1070.I. Catherine, b. 1791, Feb. 15; m. Daniel Pierce.
1071.II. Lois, b. 1793, Mar. 27; m. Jared Babcock Jr.
1072.III. Elias 3d, b. 1795, Aug. 6.
1073.IV. Ephraim B.,) b. 1798, May 17;
1074.V. Betsey,) b. 1798, May 17; d. 1828, June 23.
1075.VI. Pardon, b. 1805, Jany. 11.
1076.VII. Fanny, b. 1808, Mar. 9; d. 1871 Sept. 11, unm.
1077.VIII. Martha, b. 1810, Nov. 19; d. 1876, Oct 18, unm.
1078.IX. Eunice, b. 1814, June 20.

Martha (1063) m. Jared Babcock. They had 3 ch. She d. 1826, Nov. 29.

Hannah (1064) m. 1791, Nov. 24, Hazard Browning. They had 9 ch. She d. Nov. 1810.

Amy (1065) m. her brother-in-law, Jared Babcock.

Daniel (1066) m. (1) 1805, Sept. 5, Sarah Ann Northrup. She d. 1821, May 20. They had 6 ch.:

1079.I. Eliza, b. 1806, Aug. 7.
1080.II. Ann, b. 1808, Apr. 15.
1081.III. Wm. B., b. 1810, June 14.
1082.IV. Daniel C., b. 1812, Feb. 25.
1083.V. Amy, b. 1813, Nov. 16.
1084.VI. Emeline, b. 1815, July 8.

He m. (2) 1823, June 1, Content Langworthy. He was a prominent man and for many years Deacon of the 1st S. D. Baptist church of H. None of his sons lived to marry. He d. 1861, Mar. 29. He had 2 ch. by his second wife:

1085.VII. Sarah Content, b. 1824, July 6.
1086.VIII. Abby Altana, b. 1830, Jany. 18.

Christopher C. (1067) m. 1812, Apr. 6, Weltha Kenyon. He was probably the most prominent man of the descendants of Daniel (4). For forty years he was Town Clerk of H., and for many years Deacon of 1st S. D. Bap. church. He d. 1861, Nov. 26. They had 7 ch.:

1087.I. Hannah, b. 1812, Dec. 21; d. young.
1088.II. Christopher C. Jr., b. 1815, Feb. 22.
1089.III. Alfred, b. 1817, Jany. 31.
1090.IV. Nathan K., b. 1818, Oct. 23.
1091.V. Daniel, b. 1821, Feb. 14.
1092.VI. Welcome, b. 1822, July 7; d. young.

1093.VII. Edwin Ransom. b. 1827. Jany. 31.

Elias 3d (1072) m. (1) Sarah Prentice. They had a dau.:

1094.I. Sarah P., m. Chas. F. Browning, of Middletown, Conn.

He m. (2) Mary F., widow of John Bound. Elias d. 1862, Aug. 24.

Betsey (1074) m. Samuel Stanton Sherman. They lived in Norwich, Conn. She d. 1848. Mar. 5.

Pardon (1075) m. (1) Amy Davis and m. (2) Martha Coon. He had no ch. and d. of heart disease 1875. July 12.

Eunice (1078) m. 1832. Nov. 1. Amos Langworthy, father of the editor of this chapter. She d. of paralysis of the heart 1881. Sept. 27.

Christopher C. Jr. (1088) m. Emeline Wells. He is still living at Ashaway, R. I. They have a son:

1095.I. William.

Alfred (1089) m. Lucy Langworthy. He d. several years ago of cancerous affection. They had 4 sons of whom I and II are Doctors:

1096.I. Amos C.
1097.II. Daniel.
1098.III. Orville.
1099.IV. Edwin.

Nathan K. (1099) m. Louise Langworthy. He d. of heart disease about July 1st, 1870. They had 2 ch.:

1100.I. W. Wayland.
1101.II. Eugenia L.

Daniel (1091) m. 1846, May 24. Ann Frances Kenyon. He was a Doctor. He d. 1859, Aug. 16. They had 1 son:

1102.I. James Noyes.

Edwin Ransom (1093) m. Louisa Brown He was a physician and d. 1887. June 13. They had 3 ch.:

1103 I. Etta m. Henry Maxson.
1104 II. Edwin R. Jr.
1105.III. Hannah d. young.

W. Wayland (1100) m. Emma Taylor. They had 3 ch.:

1106.I. Nathan E.
1107.II. Howard.
1108.III. Abbie L.

James Noyes (1102) m. 1876, Nov. 29, Lois Clark. He is a practicing physician at Ashaway, R. I. They have a dau.:

1109.I. Susie.

Edwin R. Jr. (1104) is a physician of Westerly, R. I. He m. 1889, Feb. 27, Mary Townsend, dau. of Horace Babcock. (See Vol. III. p. 55.

CHAPTER 69.

By John Gardner Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Additions and Corrections.

Abigail (21) m. Samuel, son of Wm. and Mary Slack of Attleborro, Mass. Ch. of Samuel and Abigail (Lewis) Slack, first b. Attleboro, Mass., others Westerly, R. I.

1110.I. Abigail, b. 1715. May 14.
1111.II. William, b. 1717. Mar. 27.
1112.III. Mary, b 1719. Mar. 24; m. 1739. Feb. 25, Elisha, son of Benjamin and Mary Burdick, b. 1716, Sept. 22. Their dau. Lucretia was mother of Fanny Gardner second wife of Simeon (276) Lewis.
1113.IV. Anna, b. 1724, Dec. 17.
1114.V. Temperance, b. 1727, Oct. 13.
1115.VI. Elizabeth, b. 1731, April 26.
1116.VII. Benajah, b. 1733. April 24.

Amos (57¼) had a son:

1117.I. (?) Matthew.

"These may certify that Matthew Lewis son of Amos Lewis of Hopkinton, in the county of Kings, and Susannah Philips, daughter of John Philips of West Greenwich in the County of Kent, both appeared in West Greenwich, and was lawfully joined together in marriage on the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1760. By Jeddiah Aylsworth, Justice Peace." Lois Lewis (see John 374. p. 19, Vol. III.) had a sister Rebecca m. Isaac Hancock who d at sea. Another sister Abby, m. Benjamin Ross who went to Genesee County, N. Y.

Roswell (401 see p. 51. Vol. III) had by Elizabeth Cummings:

1118.I. James M., b. 1819, Dec. 16. He had by Mary Holton, b. 1807, April 19:

1119.I. George, b. 1826, Sept 14.
1120.II. Elizabeth C., b. 1829, July 11.
1121.III. Mary Ann, b. 1831, Nov. 11.
1122.IV. Harriet, b. 1834, May 8; d. 1853, Sept. 27.
1123.V. Roswell, b. 1836, July 19.
1124.VI. Perry, b. 1838, Sept 14; d.
1125.VII. Lucinda, b. 1842, Oct. — d.
1126.VIII. Jane, b. 1844, April 16. He had by Margaret Jones b. 1816, April 17:

1127.I. Wm. H., b 1846, April 17; d. 1858, Dec. 7.
1128 II. Willard C., b. 1849, Aug. 12; d. 1854, Feb. 15.
1129.III. Lydia C., b. 1851, Sept 20.
1130.IV. Jerry, b. 1854, Jan. 4.
1131.V. Harriet, b. 1856, Mar. 3.

1132.VI. Marcia, b. 1858, Mar. 28; d. 1859, Apr. 29.
1133.VII. William, b. 1860, Aug. 21.

William Sweet (see Fanny 437) m. (2) 1870, Jan. 1, Mrs. Lizzie Amy b. 1840, July 4, dau. of George W. and Salome (Greene) Pray. They have 2 ch.:

1134.I. Alvan A., b. 1872, July 7, Plainfield, Ct.
1135.II. Charles A., b. 1876, June 12, Hampton, Ct.

Charles E., (445) has a second dau. b. at Emporia, Kansas.

1136.II. May Jeannette b. 1888, Dec. 10.

George W. (460) m. 1880, Aug. 29, Jennie A. Cady b. 1859, June 14. They have 1 ch.:

1137.I. Charles Prentice, b. 1880, Dec. 29.

Mercy C., (558) m. (1) Uriah Mumford, m. (2) George W. Potter, Providence, R. I.

Phebe (559) m. James H. Reynolds. They have 1 ch.:

1138.I. Lillie, b. 1857, June 10.

Ann (560) m. (1) Wm. Hall: m. (2) Elias Brown, Westerly. Ch.:

1139.I. Lucy, d. 1856, aged 4 mos.
1140.II. Fanny, b. 1858, Dec. 29.

Sarah (561) m. (1) Geo. W. Steadman: m. (2) Chas. Saunders: m. (3) George Whitney. Ch.:

1141.I. A son b. 1857, Nov. 28.

Nathan W. (562) m. Sarah Wilbur. They have 3 ch.:

1142.I. Warren, d. infant.
1143.II. Laura, d. 1872.
1144.III. William, b. 1867, April 23.

Wm. W. (564) m. Maria Sigourney. They have 3 ch.:

1145.I. William, b. 1866, Dec. 29.
1146.II. George, b. 1872, Apr. 11.
1147.III. Carrie, b. 1872, Dec. 12.

Russell, (566) has 3 ch.:

1149.I. Mabel, d. aged 3 years.
1150.II. Howard, b. 1881, April —
1151.III. Rowland, b. 1883, Feb. 7.

Thomas (567) m. Bessie Bennett. They have 1 ch.:

1152.I. Clarence, b. 1879, Sept. 3.

Eliza A. (568) m 1862, Mar. 1, Joshua M. Clarke (b. 1837, Feb. 15) of W. 2 ch.:

1153.I. Mary Eliza, b. 1864, Apr. 28: m. 1887, Jan. 18, Edward E. Randolph, b. 1863, Sept. 12.
1154.II. Wm. Henry, b. 1865, July 3: d. Sept. 18.

James M. (569) m. (1) Josephine Gavitt. She d. 1879, Dec. 8 and he m. (2) Sylvia Steel. He had 2 ch. by his first wife:

1155.I. James Henry, b. 1866, Oct. 9.
1156.II. Carrie Jane, b. 1870, July 28.

Lydia C. (570) m. Edward Brewer of W., She d. 1867, Jan. 26. They had 1 ch.:

1157.I. Amos Edward, b. 1866, May 22.

Mary Louisa m. Isaac Thompson of W. who d. 1886, Aug. 20. They had 3 ch.:

1158.I. Grace Estella, b. 1871, June 11 and m. Henry Thompson.
1159.II. Zilla Rosaline, b. 1873, Dec. 13.
1160.III. Fanny Hall, b. 1876, Oct. 2.

Lydia A. (687) d. 1877, Feb. 26.
Roxana (688) d. 1882, April 23.
Ella M. (695) m. Frank J. Peaslee. They have 2 ch.:

1161.I. J. Lucile, b. 1887, Jan. 19.
1162.II. George L., b. 1889, Feb. 12.

For John F. (503) p. 99, read John F. (852) Edwin H. Beardsley (see Mary L. 920) b. 1854, Jan. 17.

CHAPTER 70.

By Ladd J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Beda Orinda (466) daughter of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Sheldon, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1840. The spring following our parents moved into Orangeville where she lived to womanhood. On April 5th, 1860, she married Geo. W. Spring of Attica, N. Y., who was born July 5th, 1840. They are both living in Orangeville, N. Y., and P. O. Warsaw. She is a Free Will Bapsist. Their children are:

1163.I. Dora Eliza, born Oct. 6, 1862. Living in Warsaw, N. Y.
1164.II. Bert Ellsworth, born June 2, 1870
1165.III. Frank Edward, born Sept. 4, 1880.

Mary Eliza (467) daughter of John Ladd (194), and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1841, where she lived until Sept. 3, 1868, when she married Myron D. Palmer, born Nov. 21, 1842 and then a resident of Warsaw, N. Y. In 1869 they moved to Wellsville, Allegheny Co., N. Y. where she died July 25, 1883. She was a Congregationalist. He continues to live there. Their children were:

1166.I. William Lewis, born July 27, 1870.

1167.II. Nellie May, born May 15, 1872.
1168.III. Helen Lois, born Oct. 1, 1874.

Ladd John (468) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis.
I was born in Orangeville, Wyoming Co., New York, Dec. 22, 1845, where I lived until 20 years of age, working on the farm during the summer, attending and teaching school in the winter. My first teacher was Simeon D. Lewis (Book 18), now of Warsaw, N. Y. Attended Eastman's Business College during fall of 1865. From 1866 to 1869 was in the employ of S. A. Millard & Co., Clayville, N. Y., as shipping clerk, then went to Grand Rapids, Mich., as Bookkeeper and Cashier for Henry S. Smith. In 1872 became partner and so continued until 1881 when he died and business discontinued. In 1884 returned to Utica, N. Y., as Treasurer of Huntley & Babcock, Agl. Co. In 1887 a new factory was built here and a portion of the business removed to this place, the company being reorganized as the Lewis & Babcock Mfg. Co. We manufacture Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Hooks, Handles, etc., and employ here and at Utica about 150 men. On Sept. 22, 1870, was married in Warsaw, N. Y., by Rev. E. E. Williams, to Alice Maria, only daughter of Samuel and Samantha (Gill Bailey) Eldridge, who was born in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1848. Our children were:

1169.I. Ladd John Jr., born July 5, 1871.
1170.II. Helen Louisa, born Nov. 1, 1872; died Oct. 11, 1875.
1171.III. Nellie Lois, born Aug. 5, 1876.
1172.IV. Alice Louise, born Dec. 15, 1878.

Always took an active interest in educational matters and was elected for six years as a member of the Board of education of Grand Rapids, Mich., and in 1878-79 and 1880-81, was chosen President of the same. Am a Free Mason, a Presbyterian and a Republican.

Frank Edward (469) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., June 16, 1853, where he has always lived. On June 4, 1885 he married Margaret Elizabeth daughter of David and Susanna Lawrence of Darien, N. Y. born July 15, 1858. They are both living and P. O., Orangeville, N. Y. They have had only one child:

1173.I. Floyd Edward, born May 15, 1886, died Nov. 25, 1886.

William Henry (470) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., July 30, 1856—On March 10, 1880 he married Carrie Viola, daughter of George and Eliza (Bentley) Benham of Attica, N. Y., who was born Nov. 26, 1858. They are both living in Orangeville, N. Y., and P. O. Warsaw, N. Y. Their children are:

1174.I. Elmer Augustus, born May 6, 1883.
1175.II. Mabel Estelle, born Mch. 4, 1888.

George Hawkins (471) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., July 4, 1862. On Feb. 11, 1885, he married Ella May, daughter of George and Lucy (Stone) Hoy of Johnsonsburgh, N. Y. who was born April 11, 1863. They are both living at Warsaw, N. Y. Their children were:

1176.I. Frank Glenn, born Jan. 23, 1886; died Sept. 19, 1886.
1177.II. Vera Mabel, born Nov. 27, 1887.

CHAPTER 71.

By Mary Lewis Stratton, Cortland, N. Y.

John (314) and Elizabeth Briggs Smiley, now of Fluvanna, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., had one child:

1178.I. Rose Belle Smiley, b. in town Ellery, Chautauqua Co., Nov. 10, 1856; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Eugene P. Young, by Rev. S. H. Morse.

Eugene P. and Rose Smiley (1178) Young had one child:

1179.I. Carrie M. Young, b. Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 4, 1882.

William G. (337) and Ida Dorwin Balcom had one child:

1180.I. Callie Balcom, b. Eau Clara, Wis., Feb. 24th, 1889.

(338) Ward V. Balcom and Stella A. Arnold were married in Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass. Sept. 11th, 1889.

Book XII.

WM. LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632

CHAPTER 21.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Correction Vol. 3. p. 52.

Norton N. (284) m. Nov. 30, 1830, Julia A. Bird; he d. 1833, Dec. 16.

James F. (285) m. (1) 1845, Aug. 25, Emily R. Roberts who d. 1849, Mar. 9. He m. (2) 1850, July 15, Harriet M. Beckley.

Thanks are due to Mr. Rollin H. Cooke of Pittsfield, Mass., who called my attention to the mistake.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS of New London, Conn.

CHAPTER 17.

By Carl A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

(FROM PAGE 5.)

Aaron Harrison (see Jerusha 29) was son of Benj. of Thos. of Thos. who came from England and settled in New Haven. This Thos. had a brother Benjamin who settled in Virginia and was the gr. father of Pres. Wm. H. Harrison, the gr. father of the present President of U. S. A.

Joseph Judd (see Abraham 27) was gt. gr. son of Thos. the ancestor of the Judds of N. E., who came in 1635 or 4 from England to Cambridge, to Hartford 1636, to Farmington 1644, to Northampton 1679.

Obadiah Warner (see Sarah 10) was gt. gr. son of John Warner of Hartford.

Joseph (33) m. 1733, Jan. 13, Elizabeth dau. of Ebenezer Wakely.

Lois (34) m. 1735, Dec. 10, Asa Scovill, son of Lieut. John of Serg. John of John.

Eleanor (37) m. 1761, June 4, Samuel, son of Gideon and Mary (Upson) Hickox. She d. 1767, Nov. 14.

Irena (39) m. 1764, Dec. 13, Abijah son of Ephraim and Eleanor (Smith) Warner.

Samuel (45) d. 1842.

John (7) d. 1713, April 22.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER 19.

By George Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.

(FROM PAGE 115.)

Elijah (576) m. for first wife Hannah Whiton, dau. of Elisha and Joel (Dunbar) Whiton in 1784. She was first cousin to his 2d wife. Children all b. in Hingham:

582. Elijah, born Sept. 24th, 1784; d. July 17th, 1785.
583. Hannah, b. Nov. 11, 1785; d. Nov. 6, 1786.
584. John, b. Aug. 31, 1787; m. Elizabeth F. Dunham of Plymouth.
585. An infant, buried with its mother 1789.

For 2d wife he m. Sarah Stockbridge, a descendant of John Stockbridge, one of the early settlers of Scituate, Mass.:

586. Elijah Whiton, b. May 8, 1791; m. Mary F. Briggs of Scituate.
587. Sarah Stockbridge, b. May 6, 1793; m. Stephen Benson.
588. Lucy, b. April 13, 1796; m. Hezekiah Lincoln of Hingham.
589. James Stockbridge, b. Sept. 10, 1798; d. Sept. 4, 1889.
590. Martha, b. Mar. 9, 1801; m. Stephen Palmer, of Boston.
591. Hosea, b. Sept. 25, 1804; m. 1st Maria P. Hilman; 2d Ida W. Z Wiley.
592. Nancy, b. April 23, 1807 m. Daniel Hutchinson of Boston.
593. Jacob, b. June 8, 1809; d. April 6, 1813.
594. Infant, stillborn.
595. Mary L. W., b. Aug. 19, 1814; m. Samuel W. Loring of Hingham.

John (584) m. Elizabeth Foster Dunham of Plymouth, April 4, 1809. Children all b. in Plymouth:

596. I. Hannah Whiton, b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. a Pratt.
597. II. Eliza Foster, b. March 10, 1812; m. a Potter.
598. III. John, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Felinda Jacob of Scituate.

After this they buried three stillborn children. In 1819 John (584) sailed on a foreign voyage and was never heard of. He lost his life and all his property, as the vessel and cargo belonged to him. His widow afterward m. Benjamin Barnes of Plymouth.

Elijah W. (586) m. Mary Foster Briggs of Scituate, b. Mar. 5, 1796. He was m. by Rev. Samuel Deane (who wrote the history of Scituate, Mass.) April 15, 1815 at Scituate. Children all born in Hingham:

599. I. Jacob, b. April 26, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1879.
600. II. Lydia, b. Aug. 9, 1818; d. Mar. 13, 1857.
601. III. Mary Foster, b. Sept. 20, 1820; d. Dec. 8, 1850.
602. IV. Caroline Atwood, b. Sept. 23, 1812; d. Jan. 5, 1887.
603. V. Martha Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1824; lives in Dorchester.
604. VI. Elijah Warren, b. Dec. 4, 1826; Oakland Cal.
605. VII. William Gill, b. Feb. 11, 1830; lives in Chicago, Ill.
606. VIII. Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. May 26, 1844.
607. IX. Ellen Maria, b. Oct. 20, 1834; d. Sept. 24, 1835.
608. X. A dau. stillborn, Sept. 19, 1837.
609. XI. Joseph Briggs, b. Mar. 31, 1841; lives in Chicago, Ill.

Sarah Stockbridge (587) m. Stephen Benson in 1825. They lived in Scituate and their children were born there. Children:

610.I. Stephen, b. in 1826; d. in 1887.

611.II. Sarah Ann, b. 1828; d. in 1885.

Lucy (588) was 2d wife of Hezekiah Lincoln and had no children. She died Feb. 18, 1872.

James Stockbridge (589) m. Abigail Smith Briggs, a sister of Mary Foster Briggs and descendants of Walter Briggs, an early settler of Scituate; and on their mothers side they were the descendants of Elder William Brewster and John Howland and Joan Tilley, who came from England to Plymouth, Mass., in the Mayflower on her first voyage, and all signed the Civil Compact in the Mayflower's cabin in Cape Cod harbor.

James S. (589) and Abigail S. Briggs, had 5 children born in Hingham:

612.I. James Stockbridge, b. Sept. 19, 1822; d. Nov. 17, 1886.

613.II. George (named for George (1)) b. Dec. 29, 1824.

614.III. John Briggs, b. Nov. 12, 1839; lives in Hingham.

615.IV. Weston, b. April 14, 1834; lives in Boston.

616.V. Abby Briggs, b. Oct. 26, 1838; m. Albert T. Hatchins; lives in Hingham.

James Stockbridge Lewis (612) m. Sarah Jane Ricker of Dover, New Hampshire in July, 1846. He was a house and ship joiner by trade, went to Lynn, Mass., in 1847 and did house work. He went into the Furniture trade in 1854 and sold out and went into the Boston Custom House in 1861 and remained until 1877. He removed to Albany, N. H. for his health in 1879 and returned to Lynn in 1882 and was a broker in Real Estate until his death in 1886. He was Vice-President of the Apprentices Library Ass'n. Boston and was elected an Honorary member. He was a Justice of the Peace for Essex County. Common Councilman and Alderman of the City of Lynn and member of the State Republican Committee. At one time he was a candidate for Mayor of Lynn, when the Hon. Jacob M. Lewis was elected by a small majority. He was an apprentice to Wm. Sargent on Holbrook & Dillon's wharf. He was a store boy in Boston in 1835 and witnessed the mobbing of Garrison by the Boston merchants in that year. He also saw the Broad Street Riot. He was Representative in the Legislature in 1855 and 1856. His children were all born in Lynn viz:

617.I. James Stockbridge, b. Jan. 18, 1848; lives in Lynn.

618.II. Charles Weston, b. 1850; d. Nov. 26, 1876. He attended his father in last illness and took his disease and died of Typhoid Pneumonia as above.

619.III. Susan Abby, b. Mar. 1854; d. Feb. 5, 1888.

George Lewis (613) m. Lucy Jane Lunt of Newburyport, Nov. 12 1851. Is a Republican, voted for Fremont in 1856; was a Whig before that time; believes in Democracy but not in the Democratic party. Children both b. in Hingham:

620.I. George Walter, b. July 25, 1859; d. Aug. 25, 1860.

621.II. Jeanette Somerby, b. Mar. 29, 1862; d. Dec. 30, 1862.

John Briggs Lewis (614) m. Emma Cushing 1858. Children:

622. John Walter, b. July, 1860; d. Dec. 18, 1887. He died at the State Normal school at Bridgewater, Mass. He stood third in capacity and scholarship, although he had attended only one quarter. He had graduated at the Hingham High School with honor in June 1887. "May he rest in peace."

Weston Lewis (615) graduated at Derby academy and worked awhile at Box-making with his father. He then when 16 years old entered the small ware store of Ordway, Prince & Co. at 45 Milk Street, Boston, as clerk, then as salesman, then as drummer, travelling over Canada and the west, then as partner for awhile, then entered in business for himself, establishing the house of "Lewis, Brown & Co., at 44 Summer Street. He was burned out by the great fire of Nov. 9, 1872. He saved forty thousand dollars value of goods by great exertion and lost $80,000 in goods by the fire. In a few days he opened a store on summer, near Washington Street and continued the business as usual, until his former store was rebuilt, when he returned to the old stand, and in 1883 his health failing, he sold out to his partner and made a long trip to the west taking his family with him, and visited Nebraska, Denver, climbing Pikes Peak by the way, and returned by way of the lakes and St. Lawrence and spent the fall on the seashore at Portsmouth, N. H., and the island of

Nantucket. He was elected to the Common Council of Boston, and was the President of that body in 1867. He was on the committee of annexation in 1868 when Boston absorbed a large amount of territory. He was appointed a prison commissioner by the Governor of Mass., the commission having charge of the State Prison, and he was chairman of the Board and having discovered irregularities by a high official, he demanded his discharge, which demand being refused, he resigned his office. He was elected a Trustee of the Boston Public Library, and served for many years. He was appointed as a member of the "State Board of Arbitration," and became Chairman of that Board. The Board won a high place in the public regard and still retains it. Being offered the Presidency of the manufacturers Bank of Boston, he resigned his office on the Board and assumed the office of President of the Bank. He is also employed in settling up the affairs of insolvent firms, being employed on a case involving millions. He m. in June 1856, Martha Jane Kendall and had two sons both born in Boston:

623. Weston Kendall, b. Aug., 1864; m. Harriet Maud Norton, Feb. 1888.
624. Frederic Waterston, b. 1871; is a student at Harvard College.

Abby Briggs Lewis (616) m. Albert T. Hutchins, b. in Carlisle, Mass., m. in 1858. He is a shoe manufacturer. Children:

625. Harriet, b. 1858; d. April 1859.
626. Emma Foster, b. 1860; d. Aug. 1863.
627. Charles Weston, b. Aug. 1864; d. Feb. 19, 1886.
628. Abby Foster, b. Feb., 1866; is a milliner.
629. Harold Garver, b. 1876, in July.

Jacob (599) was a truckman, d. Oct. 6, 1879, unmarried.

Lydia Turner (600) was a tailoress in Boston, one of the very best.

In 1863 in Aug. Capt. Abraham Somerby of N. J. d. Mar. 13, 1887.

Book XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

By Carll A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

(From page 47, vol. 2.)

In Low Hampton, N. Y., Burial Grounds are two stones which read:

Nehemiah Lewis, d. 1799, Feb. 15, aged 87 years. Amy, his wife d. 1806, Oct. 23, aged 97 years. These are said to be the gr. parents of him whose name heads this book, but the writer can give no authority for the statement. The parents of Jariah were Nehemiah Lewis and Amy Hawkins, b. 1751 or 2, at Smithfield, R. I., and a sister of Charles Hawkins, who in 1786, moved to Fair Haven, Vt. According to family tradition Nehemiah was a commissioned officer of the Revolution (?) He d. between 1780 and 1784, but how or where is unknown. The writer will be my grateful to any one who can furnish any additional information however slight it may be. They had 6 ch. b. where (?)

12.I. Nehemiah, b. 1770, Aug. 26.
13.II. Jariah, b. 1772, Mar. 18.
14.III. Ephraim, b. 1774, Apr. 17.
15.IV. Edward, b. 1776, Jany. 21.
16.V. Laban, b. 1778, Dec. 29.
17.VI. Susannah, b. 1780, May 22.

Amy (Hawkins) Lewis m. (2) Isaiah Inman. She d. 1812, May 24, at Low Hampton, N. Y., aged 61 years. They had 4 ch.:

18.I. Isaiah, b. 1784, Mar. 2, in Mass. (?)
19.II. Richard, b. 1787, Apr. 11, in Prov., R. I.
20.III. Amy, b. 1791, Feb. 27, in Hampton, N. Y.
21.IV. John, b. 1794, June 25, in Hampton, N. Y.

Of these last Isaiah m. (1) 1811, Jany. 13, Nancy (b. 1790, Dec. 14), dau. of Ethan and Abigail (Hawkins) Whipple and m. (2) 1827, Apr. 29, her sister Abigail, b. 1800, June 12. He d. 1856, Jany. 21. Richard d. at H., N. Y., 1843, June 5. Amy m. Anthony Phillips and moved to Indiana. John m. a sister of Anthony Phillips.

Nehemiah (12) no further record.

Jariah (5) see Vol. II, p. 47, m. 1794 or 5, Lydia, b. Killingworth, Ct., 1776, May 5, dau. of Michael and Lucy (Chittenden) Merritt, who came to Fair Haven, Vt., (one mile from Hampton, N. Y.,) in the spring of 1780. It is of interest that Merritt m. (2) 1810, Dec. 13, Sarah Olney, b. Smithfield, R. I., widow of Charles Hawkins mentioned above.

Jariah bought in Nov. 1796, one half of the saw mill built in Fair Haven, by Gamaliel Leonard in 1785. He seems to have rebuilt it but not to have owned it long for 1803, Dec. 31, "John Coggswell of Whitehall, N. Y., sells one-half of the mill built by Jariah Lewis to James Witherill. He also lived in Georgia, Vt., for his name and three of Michael Merritt's

sons are among the subscribers "for the settlement of the Rev. Mr. Publius V. Booge," (a Congregationalist minister of that town.)

Ephraim (14) was elected deacon in the Baptist church of Georgia, Vt., when it was organized 1793, Oct. 21. The writer is indebted to his gr. dau., Mrs. H. H. Hale, of Georgia, for his family record. He m. (1) Betsey Haskell, b. 1776; d. 1803, April 23. They had 5 ch.:

22.I. Barney, b. 1798, Nov. 10; d. 1884, Jany. 16.
23.II. Amy, b. 1800, Dec. 24; d. 1884, Dec. 23.
24.III. Harriet A., b. 1803, Mar. 15; d. 1864, June 21.
25.IV. Laura L., b. 1805, Apr. 21; d. 18 6 Oct. 1.
26.V. Betsey E., b. 1808, ; d. 1860, May 27.

He m. (2) Lucinda Sylvester, b. 1786. He d. 1833, June 20, and his widow d. 1861, Apr. 7. They had 5 ch.:

27.I. Julia, b. 1810, Nov. 13; d. 1881, Dec. 4.
28.II. Maria, b. 1812, May 13; d. 1855, Aug. 9.
29.III. Richard E., b. 1815, Dec. 19; d. 1855, Aug. 23.
30.IV. Laban E., b. 1823, Apr. 13; living N. Y. State.
31.V. Junius A., b. 1825, May 23. Granite Falls, Minn., is his present address.

Edward (15) m. Louisa Kilburn. They moved to Jackson, Mich. Of his ch.:

32.I. (?) Edward practiced medicine at F. H., and later moved to Jackson. He m. 1-25, Dec. 16, Caroline, b. 1805, Mar. 16, dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Dey) Davey. She d. 1848, Oct. 6, and he d. 1867, Jany. 1. His family record will be given later in its proper place.
33.II. (?) Lucy L., m. 1830, Feb. 24, Jacob D. son of John and Lucy (Davey) Kingsland. Her residence is Burlington, Vt.

Laban (16) lived in Fairfax, Vt. A gr. son, A. B. Beeman is the present Town Clerk. The writer is indebted to Mrs. Edwin Olmstead, of Sheldon, Vt., a dau. of Laban for his record. He m. 1802, Sept. 2, Abigail Haskell and d. 1862, Oct. 21. They had 10 ch.:

34.I. Harriet A., b. 1804, Aug. 11.
35.II. Catherine E., b. 1808, Nov. 17.
36.III. Haskell, b. 1811, Mar. 29.
37.IV. Lavernia, b. 1813, Sept. 3.
38.V. Sarah A., b. 1816, Apr. 8.
39.VI. Abigail L., b. 1819, Mar. 8.
40.VII. Susan A., b. 1821, Mar. 31.
41.VIII. Angelina, b. 1824, Mar. 21.
42.IX. Luthera F., b. 1827, July 6.
43.X. Henry E., b. 1830, Aug. 4.

Susannah (17) m. 1808, May 10, Ira, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Andrus) Durand. She d. in F. H., 1873, Jany. 28.

Ira Durand m. (1) Olive Cleveland and m. (3) Rebecca, dau. of Eber Dennison.

A Retrospect.

With this double number, Volume three of our paper closes; and all pledges made to our subscribers have thus been redeemed.

Our work has been done gratis, and it has probably met with as much appreciation as is generally bestowed upon free service. Among many suggestions received from warm friends of our paper, two are worthy of especial consideration.

One is that those who are willing to develop the Lewis scheme are not financially able; and the many who are able, are indifferent or positively unwilling to lend a *helping* hand. The other suggestion is that the Lewis League should employ a capable and energetic Lewis to travel part at least of each year in the interest of the Lewis League work.

Now it is not gross flattery nor egotistical to say, that the Lewises compare very favorably indeed with any other family, in the quantity and quality of their brains, and in their solid fortunes. But as in other families many of those who have the largest bank accounts are not particularly interested in cultivating the acquaintance of others, or in ascertaining and perpetuating their own ancestral history.

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With reasonable financial assistance as indicated, the League would be able, if deemed best, to send out a representative to organize Lewis Associations, gather valuable records and pedigrees, obtain subscriptions to the LEWIS LETTER, and thus foster a fraternal regard among members of the Lewis race, and add to the sum of human pleasure and intelligence.

In the three years work of the League, much has been done in this direction. From the records already obtained, many interesting and useful tables can be pre-

pared. Hereditary tendencies in body and mind can be discovered and utilized.

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Reflecting upon the results achieved, we thank our friends for their share and interest which has made the same possible.

Welch Records

(Furnished by E. D. Halsey, Morristown, N. J.)

GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY FROM THE 10TH CENTURY.

Descendants of Guathvoed Lewis of Van Guathvoed, Vicar the Great, Lord of Ystrad Towy, and Guynore County, Canmaithen South Wales, son of Cladnen Groysted, Prince of Powys by Meroydi daughter and heir of Owain Lord of Cardigan.

The Welsh heralds have attributed to Guathvoed for Armes.

"Argent: A Lyon rampart sable."

Motto: "Obnir na obna angau," translated: "Fear him who fears not death."

The repeated answer of that chieftain to the Saxon Edgar, when ordered with other Welch leaders to row his barge upon the Dee. What ever their origin, these Armes with transposed colors, and this motto with a Lyon rampant Argent for crest, have been used by every branch of the family from an early period, and the motto has been ill exchanged for the Latin "Patria fidus" adopted within the last two centuries by the Lanishan, the new house branch now the main line of Lewis.

Transportation of the *colors* in the armes is held to have been adopted in courtesy to the rank and possessions of Mewydd, who bore "Sable, a *Lyon rampant argent.* Cydrych, son of Guathvoed, Lord of Straddowy and Guynore Co.

Canmaithen married Nest, daughter of Tangus, son of Cydfal, prince of Arbudroy, in Meiriouth, and sister of Collyn, son Tangus, head of one of the 15 tribes of Wales. They had first Griffith, Lord of Guynavae, second Codifer, third Clydwen.

Codifer, son of Cydrich, Lord of Iseaech the district of Senghenydd, above the Creach (river) in Morganney. He married Mevenwy, dau. of Gargan, son of Itheldan, son of Owain, son of Mongan, Lord Glenargar, who bore "Gules 3 charms argent."

Meyrie, son of Codifer, Lord of Iseaeach married Gwladys, dau. of Eiddys, Lord Guent, who bore "Per Pale, asure and sable 3 Fl. de Lys or interpreted (3 flowers of lilies in gold).

Ivor Back, son of Meyrick married Nest, dau. and heir of Madoc, son of Caradoc, son of Einon, son of Colliwin, Lord of Senghenydd, of which territory she was heiress.

Giraldas Cambrendis, states that Wm. Earl of Gloucester attempted to deprive Ivor of his camels, upon which the Welch rose headed by Ivor, and in the night time scaled the walls of Cardiff Castle, and in the face of a garrison of 120 men at arms, archers and guards, carried off the Earl, his countes, and their son and held them until they got their own terms. Ivor held the ground above Castle Coch, and finally retired to the hills above Merthyr, since occupied by Morlais Castle. He was afterwards slain in battle at a place called Paut Cad Ivor, and now known, in railway phraseology as the Paut, Ivor and Nest. Had first Griffith, 2d, Llewelyn Hager whence a branch. 3d, Philip son of Ivor who married Catherine dau. of Llewleyn Lord of Glynhedd who bore a "charm between 3 flowers de lys."

(3 flowers of lillies) and had Ellen, who m. Thomas son of Llewelyn. 4, Wenlliam, m. Morgan Vicar.

The Lewis of Van, were for many centuries the leading Welch Lords of East Glamorgan, and the principal of several families in the district who claimed descent from Gaathvoed, Prince of Cardigan. Guathvoed's descendants ranged from Seenfrith on the east to Castle Odwin on the west and in east Glamorgan includes the Mathews of Llandaff (the ancestors of father Mathews, the great temperance apostle.)

Wm. alias Cromwell of Whitchurch—Lewis of Rhimperora—Glynn of Roath,

Thomas of Llanbradanech, and the Cadets (younger ones) of these families.

Cydrych one of the older sons, of Guathvoed is regarded as the ancestor of Lewis Codifer son of Cydrych is Lord Iseaeach or the division of the Great Cantref of Sanghenydd, north of the Creach river.

How Codifer gained a footing in the district of Morganwog is not known, perhaps by his marriage with Mavenwy dau. of Gurgan son of Ithal and aunt to Yestyn, the last Prince of the distri t and the footing was probably strengthened by the marriage of his son Meyric with the Glayds dau. of Eiddyn Welch Lord of the Contigeous territory of Gwent. It was however under their celebrated son Ivor Back that the family attained its full breath of possessions and its great power. In the distributions of lands at the conquest Einon son of Collwyn received Cantref of Sanghenydd (St. Kenyth) an immense but valueless Lordship wholly mountainous, lying between the Taff and the Rynney rivers and extending from the borders of Breekaouk to Whitchurch by Cardiff by his marriage with the heiress of the Lordship Nest, only child of Madoc, son Caradoc son of Einon.

Ivor Back with the Welch title of Lord R yal of Senghenydd, gained an almost inaccessible and thoroughly Welch territory with a frontier which approached in dangerous proximity to the Normans hold of Cardiff. A bold leader thus strong in position and popular with the repressed but by no means vanquished countrymen, was not likely to be long without a legitimate cause of action and in 1158, he stormed the Castle and took Wm. Earl of Gloucester his countess his son (a child) as hostages to the mountains and retained them until he had made his own terms.

I must now draw nearer our own time and pass over many intermediate personages in the line of descent. Edward Lewis was a very wealthy person. The country having been settled, he removed the family seat to the Van, a hamlet of Redwas but in Glamorgan and where all but the Cast e of Caephelly was his own property. Here he inclosed a park and probably built the old part of the Manor house and circular dove cote which still remains. This dove cote is rather a singular building; built in the form of a cone and .s large enough to contain thousands of pigeons.

He was a purchaser of church lands, and added Roath Keynsham to his estate. He held the newly received and then real dignity of Scheriff in 1548, and 1555, and 1559, and deputy Custos, of the Co. The end of Pembroke, being Custos; by Ann Morgan of Pancead, a cadet of Tredegar, he had several children of whom Wm. founded the line of GlynTaff now extinct, and Edward that of Laneshan the only male stock remaining. His children intermarried with Kemeys of Kemeys, and Cefas Mably Herbert of Colebrook Ruton of Worlton—Vin of Narcross—and Prichard of Llanover.

Thomas Lewis of Van, next in descent was sheriff and deputy Custos. He either purchased or inherited Windy Manor in Gwent, and he built a grand square house with an interior court in Cardiff by the Taff river which is not yet entirely destroyed, (1881). He built the great gallery and porch at Van. His property and the fact of his death at Cardiff, Nov. 2, 1593, are set forth in the usual inquisition. By Margaret Gamage of Coety he had:

George, who founded the family of Lewis Llystalybent (Cardiff) and others, who married with Thomas of Llanbradach.

Matthew of Castell of Mynach.

Herbert of Cogan.

Fleming of Flemingstan.

Sir Edward Lewis of Van, the eldest son was also a large purchas r of land, born in 1560, he was sheriff in 1601 and knighted in 1603. He purchased St. Fagan Castle and Penhevad from Wm. Herbert 1615-1616—Penmark Place—Odynsfle and Splet, from Sir Wm. Rawdrick, and Camtleoyd and Camtown, from Thomas Wildgas and other parties. He also had a limited interest in Llantrythed and in the Manor house and Park of Radyr. He died Jan. 22, 1623 and is buried at Redwas in Canphelly. By his wife Blanche Morgan at Machen he had several children of whom Sir Wm. was of Celpach Vargoed in Gilligar, where his descendants founded the Gilligan Charity. Nicholas was of Camlleoyd, and Thomas had Penmark Place which has descended

from him to Col. Kemayds Synte of Cefae Mably. The two dau. married Sir Lewis Maetd of Morgan and Henry Price of Newton, ancestor of Lord Dynevor.

Sir Edward Lewis next in succession was of the Privy chambers of Prince Henry, and Prince Charles, and was knighted in White Hall. He purchased the Manor and Prury of Edington in Wilts and lived and died there, to the neglect of Van, Oct. 10, 1630. He married Lady Ann Sackville, widow of Lord Beauchamp and they lie under a fine alter tomb at Edington.

Edward, their oldest son was of Van and Edington, but his children died young.

Wm. the 3d son, married the heiress of Boarstall Tower and Brill estate, which were descended from the Conquest and which passed enlarged to his two daughters and married in succession Wm Jepson, Sir Inoanbry, Sir C. Remeys and Dr. Aubrey but left no issue.

The other also childless m. Sir Francis Deyvell and Wm. Morgan of Fredegar.

The Boarstall estate was left to the Aubreys though not of kin and is still held by them.

The Glamorgan estates reverted to the male heir Richard Lewis.

Richard Lewis of Van, purchased the Manor of Corshan and is there buried. He was also of Edington which he or his son sold. He neglected and probably dismantled Van, and when in the country used Saint Fagan and old Manor house built by Dr. Gibbon within the walls of the old Castle of the De Veles. The son and successor of Richard was Thomas Lewis 22d and last in male descent from Guathvoed and the last Lewis of Van, which place speedily became a ruin. He sold Corchan house and Manor to the Matthews in 1706, and alienated Energlyn and other property from the Welch estates. He purchased and resided at Soterton in Hamshire and is sometimes described as of St. Fagan. He represents 7 places in nine Parliaments and died in 1736. His only child Elizabeth married Othor Windsor May 7, 1730, afterwards 3d Earl of Plymouth. The estates then much incumbered were sold under a private act and those in Glamorgan bought in, since that time the property now very large and very well and liberally managed has wanted the blessing of a resident proprietor.

The oldest descendant of the Lewis now living is Mr. Harry Lewis of Greenmaden near Cardiff. He is not the heir to the estates but possesses considerable wealth, and a Justice of the Peace, much esteemed by all who knew him. Unfortunately he lost his sight some years since. Mr. Windham Lewis was the heir and he died in 1873 and left a widow and one child. The Rev. Wm. Lewis of New House left a widow but no children, and she was afterwards married to the present Prime Minister of England, Mr. Disraeli. The minister having refused knighthood his lady accepted the title of Lady Baconfield who is since dead.

Roger Williams the founder of Rhode Island was a Lewis on the mother's side.

(I am indebted for the above to Talieson Williams, Esq.)

"I am," he writes, "sorry that I am unable to give the origin of the 'Lewis Arms,'" having searched all the available authority, nor do I believe that the meaning is recorded. When you come to Cardiff I shall have great pleasure in showing you a very fine picture, the storming of the Castle by Ivor Back. The composition is very fine. The principal figure being Ivor, with his sword in hand compelling the Earl to sign the Welch charter in the midst of the dead and dying. You may have some idea of the size of the beautiful picture when I tell you that the frame cost 50 guineas. The picture itself was a presentation to the town of Cardiff. My dear friend I hope the enclosed manuscript will satisfy your friend, for I believe that it is as authentic as can be had. Though I have not given you a tithe of what may be had, I have also sent you a sketch of the Van, as it now stands, drawn by a friend of mine expressly for you. I often wonder of the coincidence that you should write to me for these documents not knowing that I had lived for years within ½ mile of the Van. When you come here we will go over to Canphelly. We then shall see the Van and the largest castellated ruin in the kingdom. It is only 7 miles from Cardiff.

Receive my dear friend the assurance of the kind regards of your old friend. Talieson Williams.

Our great grandfather Edward Lewis, sen., was b. in Wales and emigrated to America in 1717 and married Sarah Morris dau. of Daniel Morris who was the son of Stephen Morris one of the first settlers of Morris Co., N. J. Daniel lived at Baskingridge, N. J., in 1744.

Children of Edward Lewis sen., and Sarah Morris, viz. dau. of Daniel Morris:

Isaac.
Samuel.
James.

Edward.
Daniel.
Betsey.
Mary.
Sarah, m. the Hon. Henry Southard of Baskingridge, N. J.

Edward Lewis and Sarah Morris his wife, are buried in the old church yard at Baskingridge. He built the house now owned by John Dayton M. D. (in 1750); one of the descendants and said property has been in the family ever since.

Edward, Jun. (son of Edward and Sarah Morris Lewis) our grandfather was born May 10, 1750; d May 27, 1817 and is buried in Baskingridge church yard.

Edward Lewis sen. and his wife Sarah Morris died in the old Henry Southard house at Baskingridge, now owned by the late Carl Cross heirs.

N. B. Dorthy Burnet great grandmother b. July 22, 1735; d. Jan. 16, 1804. Moses Burnet, great grandfather d. May 8, 1740 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Edward Lewis Jun., (our grandfather) son of Edward Lewis sr. m. Nancy, dau. of Enos Crowell and Dorthy Burnet in Crowell Dec. 9, 1781, by the Rev. Wm. Bradford at Battle Hill now Madison, N. J. The bride was dressed in a sky blue silk and he in a pure white broadcloth coat vest and pants reaching to the knees and white silk stockings with knee and shoe buckles of fine silver which his son Henry had manufactured into 6 table spoons a few years after his death. It is said they were the handsomest couple that ever made their appearance in Morristown church. Children of Edward and Nancy Crowell Lewis:

I. William Lewis, b. Oct. 24, 1782, Thursday eve; m. Jerusha Edward, b. Oct. 15, 1791; d. Sept. 16, 1879, of Long Island Feb. 5, 1812; d. Feb. 24, 1849; interred Greenwood, N. Y.

II. Sarah Lewis b. Friday eve. Oct. 7, 1784.

III. Nancy Lewis, b. Monday eve. April 23, 1787; m. Joel Dayton son of Robert (21). He d. May 3, 1833, aged 56 yrs. 7 mos. 28 d. She d. Aug. 9, 1866 aged 79 yrs. 3 mos. 16 d.; buried Baskingridge ch. yd.

IV. Samuel Crowell Lewis, b. Monday morning, Feb. 23, 1789; d. Chillicothe, O.; 2 ch.:

Henry, d.
Edward, res. Chillicothe.

V. Phebe, b. Sunday eve., Aug. 28, 1791; m. Stephen Conger Esq., of Dover, N. J., May 3, 1828 by Rev. John C. Vandevort; had 2 ch; she d. Mch. 21, 1871; 2 ch.:

Anna, d.
Lewis, int. Portland, Oregon.

VI. Maria Lewis, b. Tuesday eve., Mch. 31, 1795; d. Sept. 25, 1821; interred Mt. Morris, N. Y.; m. Rev. James Brinkerhoff, Dec. 24, 1817, by Rev. Chas. Hardenburg.

VII. Henry Southard Lewis, b. Sat. morn. Mch. 25, 1797; m. Dortha Miller, March 6, 1823 at Chillicothe, O., b. Oct. 13, 1801 at Baltimore.

VIII. Edward Morris Lewis, b. Sat. eve., April 20, 1799; d. May 11, 1868, Canton, Ills.; m. Mary Ann Moore, N. J., Aug. 5, 1827 by Rev. J. Brinkerhoff, b. Aug. 21, 1829.

1. John Henry Vreelan, b. Feb. 6, 1829.
2. Fidelia Emiline, Feb. 30, 1831.
3. Jerusha Edward, Apr. 18, 1833; d. Aug. 30, 1833.

William and Jerusha Edward Lewis had 11 children:

I. Harriet E. Lewis, b. April 15, 1813; m. Josiah D. Hunt by Mayor Aaron Clark, Nov. 13, 1837; he d. leaving one dau., Susan Hunt; m. Austin of N. Y. Harriet m. (2) Benj. Warner; she d. leaving two children, Anna and Georgiana.

II. Anna Amelia Lewis, b. May 29, 1814; m. Joseph Kidner, April 6, 1838 by Rev. McAuly, N. Y.

III. Charles De Lanny Lewis, b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. Nov. 1868; m. Louise Warring July 13, 1843, by Rev. Egenbrocht, N. Y.

IV. Edward Dayton Lewis, b. Jan. 19, 1819; d. Sept. 3, 1848, in France; m. Mary Hare in N. Orleans; d. Sept. 3, 1848 at Nice, France, embalmed and brought to N. Y., b. family vault, Greenwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; left one dau., Mary.

V. Maria B. Lewis, b. Dec 16, 1821; d.

VI. William Dayton Lewis, b. Aug. 3, 1822; d. Sept. 18, 1871.

VII. George Washington Lewis, b. April 17, 1828; interred Franklin Odd Fellows Cemetery; d. New Orleans; m. Leo Cadia Marie Eranestrao Trastour, May 12, 1852; left one son Geo. (1880) P. O. in New Orleans.

VIII. Theodore Frelinghysen Lewis, b. June 15, 1827; m. Elizabeth C. Minturn, Jan. 15, 1859 she b. July 16, 1840.

IX. Caroline J. Lewis, b. March 11, 1829; d.

X. Samuel Lewis, b. May 8, 1831; d.
XI. Georganna Lewis, b. Mch. 21, 1835.

Charles D. and Louise Warring Lewis had 6 children:

I. Ella L. Lewis, b. April 17, 1849.
II. Charles Warring Lewis, b. Mch. 15, 1855.
III. Samuel Warring Lewis, b. Nov. 29, 1859.
IV. Edward Lewis, b. Sept. 19, 1860.
V. Elizabeth B. Warrring Lewis, b. Feb. 21, 1863.
VI. Albert De Lanny Lewis, b. Nov. 4, 1861.

William Dayton Lewis, son of Wm. b. Aug. 3, 1822; m. Sophia Maria Carvalho at the consulate at Canton, China, by the Rev. Peter Parker, Dec. 26, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1871, buried Greenwood, N. Y. They had 6 children:

I. Charles Lewis, b. Jan. 14, 1852 at Macao, China; d. June 3, 1854.
II. William Lewis, b. Jan. 11, 1853, Canton, China.
III. Artha Geo. Lewis, b. Sept. 20, 1854, Brooklyn, N. Y.
IV. Ferdine Antoine Carvalho Lewis, b. Brooklyn, Sept. 5, 1866.
V. Annette Ridner Lewis, b. Oct. 4, 1863, Brooklyn.
VI. Louisa Edward Lewis, b. Dec. 16, 1865; Brooklyn.

Theodore F. and Elizabeth C. Minturn Lewis had 6 children:

I. John Minturn Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1861.
II. Theodore C. Lewis, b. Aug. 29, 1865; d. Nov. 30, 1879.
III. Allice Randall Lewis, b. Dec. 21, 1867.
IV. Edith Minturn Lewis, b. Nov. 30, 1867.
V. Edward Dayton Lewis, b. Sept. 6, 1871.
VI. Iva Lewis, b. Nov. 25, 1874.

Sarah Lewis, dau. Edward and Nancy Crowell Lewis, b. Oct. 7, 1784; m. Bailey Dayton, April 15, 1809, by the Rev. Robt. Finley at Baskingridge, N. J.; d. June 3, 1872 in the house where she was born and which was built by her grandfather, Edward Lewis sr. in 1750. Bailey Dayton d. in same house Aug. 16, 1862, and both buried in old church yard at Baskingridge. Left 4 children:

I. Edward Lewis Dayton, b. Apr. 15, 1811; had two wives. (1.) Phebe H. Conger, dau. Stephen Conger Esq. of Dover, N. J. Had 4 children; m. (2.) Emma Bassett, had no children.
II. John Samuel Dayton, b. Mch. 14, 1830; m. Elizabeth Doty, dau. Samuel S. Doty M. D., and Sarah Southard dau. Hon. Henry Southard, May 19, 1841; b. Aug. 28, 1816.
III. Crowell Lewis Dayton, b. Oct. 26, 1814; m. Abbie Bennett, dau. Stephen Bennett, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1839; she b. Nov. 30, 1822.
IV. Phebe Leddel Dayton.

Edward L. and Phebe Conger Dayton had 4 children:

I. Eliza C. Dayton, b. Sept. 17, 1834; m. Samuel Knapp of N. Y., Mch. 23, 1854 and had 3 children.
II. Anna Augusta Dayton, b. Aug. 16, 1837; m. Charles H. Clark Apr. 9, 1863; d. Apr. 9, 1867, leaving 2 children, Charles H. and Annie Dayton Clark.
III. Edward Halsey Dayton, b. May 8, 1842; m. G. Gertrude White; had one child, Emma Gertrude.
IV. Alonzo Haley Dayton, b. June 28, 1849; m. Mary Chandler 1872.

Samuel and Eliza C. Dayton Knapp had 3 children:

I. Carrie, b. June 20, 1855; m. Mr. De Gallindo and went to South America and returned to N. Y. 1885 and had one dau.:
II. Ida Delia Dayton, b. Jan. 6, 1858; d. Feb. 7, 1883.
III. Charlotte Amanda Dayton, b. Feb. 13, 1861.

Crowell and Abbie Bennett Dayton had 7 children:

I. Stephen Bailey Dayton, b. Mch. 17, 1841; m. Helen A. Nelson Dec. 13, 1871.
II. Josephine Bennett Dayton, b. June 27, 1844.

III. Henry Lewis Dayton, b. May 5, 1846.
IV. Mary Francis Dayton, b. Apr. 22, 1848.
V. Eleanor Dayton b. Dec. 29, 1849; d. July 13, 1854.
VI. Abby Sherwood Dayton, b. Sept. 16, 1852.
VII. Elenor J. Dayton, b. Sept. 9, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1861

Stephen B. and Helen Nelson Dayton had 3 children:

I. Libby France Dayton, d. aged 11 mos.
II. Stephen Henry Dayton, b. Dec. 29, 1873; m. Bulah Cooper, dau. Gen. N. A. Cooper.
III. Samuel John Dayton. b. June 22, 1875.

Abby S. dau. of C. L. Dayton, m. Daniel M. Barrett, July 3, 1876, had one dau. who d. in infancy and 2 sons:

I. Sherwood.
II. Frank Howard, b. Sept. 29, 1885.

Josephine B., dau. Samuel C. L. Dayton. m. John David Brown July 4, 1877: had ch.:

I. Walter.

Phebe Laddel Dayton, dau. Bailey and Sarah Lewis Dayton, b. April 1, 1818; m. Wm. B. Cooper, Nov. 14, 1843: d Feb. 1863. He was b. July 28, 1819, ch.:

I. Sarah Lewis Dayton. b. April 21, 1846; m. James E. Van Houten, June 3, 1870; 1 ch., Wm. Houten.
II. Eliza Augusta Dayton. b. Nov. 30, 1847.
III. Mary Helen Dayton, b. Dec. 7, 1849.
IV. Elizabeth Dayton, b. Feb. 11, 1850; m. Frederick Van Houten, Oct. 1876; ch. Fred., b. . Maggie, b. Jan. 23, 1871.
V. Clara Conger Dayton, b. Feb. 28, 1853.
VI. Anna Rachel Dayton, b. May 24, 1854.
VII. Wm. Henry Dayton, b. Oct. 13, 1856.
VIII. Eddie, twin b. Mch. 1. 1858; d. 1884.
IX. Emma
X. Phebe Dayton, b. Jan. 23. 1860; d. Mch. 21, 1861.
XI. Dayton, b. April 10, 1864; d. Dec. 30, 1864. Vice-Pres. with Freemont; 1861, U. S. Minister France; d. Paris; b. Trenton, N. J., m. Margaret VandeVere, of Somerville, N. J., and had 4 ch.

Joel and Nancy Lewis Dayton: had ch.:

I. Wm. Lewis Dayton, b. Feb. 17, 1807 at Baskingridge, N. J.. in house now owned by Brinker Dunham; grad Princeton, law with Peter D Vroom, adm. Bar 1830, settled Freehold, N. J., Trenton. raised to Bench of Supreme Court, 1842, age of 35 elected U. S. Senator to 1851 and became first lawyer of his day.
II. Alfred Bailey Dayton, b. Dec. 25, 1812; grad. N. Y. C Col. Phy, Surgeon. settled Mattewan, Monmouth Co., N. J.; m. Elizabeth Vande Vere of Somerville, N. J., May 7. 1840 and had 9 ch.
III. Marcia Dayton, m. Samuel D. Beach and had 2 children: Dayton, m. Lucy Rawley. Cortland. N. Y.. 2 ch.

Clara, m., had 2 ch.: d. int. Bing., N. Y.

IV. James Brinkerhoff Dayton, b. Dec. 29, 1822; lawyer Camden, N. J., m. twice, (1) Maria Louisa Clark of Phila. 2 ch., Emma and Louisa; m. (2) Sarah Thompson. He d. Nov. 1886.

V. Anna F. Dayton, b. Feb. 11, 1825; m. Peter Voorhis, lawyer, Camden, N. J. He d. 1879. 1 ch., Jennie.

Wm. Lewis and Margaret VandeVere Dayton had 4 ch.:

I. Firdinan, army surgeon, 1861; d.

II. Anna.

III. Edward.

Albert B. d. July 19, 1870 and Elizabeth VandeVere, d. Mch. 19 1872 buried Mattewan, N. J. Dayton had 10 ch.:

I. Maria Dayton, b. Mch. 8, 1841; m. Chas. G. Green, Oct. 25, 1865.

II. Elmendolf.

III. Vanrensalaer, Wm. Dayton, b. Jan 9. 1843; lawyer. Mattewan.

IV. Elfred Dayton, b. Mch. 24, 1845, lawyer, Hudson, N. J.

V. Edmond Elmendorf Dayton, d. young; b. Aug. 30, 1847; d. Aug. 10, 1850.

VI. Edmund E., b. Aug. 24, 1850.

VII. Elizabeth Dayton, b. Sept. 12, 1854; m Henry Duncan Oliphant of Trenton, Oct. 20, 1886.

VIII. Martenea F. V. Dayton, b. Feb. 21. 1859.

IX. James B. Dayton, b. Jan. 23, 1857.

X. Margaret V. Dayton, d. young b. April 9, 1861; d. April 8, 1862.

James B. and Maria Lewis Brinkerhoff had 5 ch.:

I. J. H. G., b. Oct. 25, 1818.

II. Edward Morris Lewis Brinkerhoff, b. May 6, 1821 at Montville, N. J.; m. Oct. 25, 1849 at Mt. Morris, N. Y., Maria Johnson, 9, b. Sept. 9, 1826; res. Prarie City, Ills., son d. Lida.

III. Elizabeth Josephine Vandwater, b. Dec. 13, 1822; m. Hornellsville, N. Y., Mr. Johnson. He d. son.

IV Charles Hardenburg, b. Jan. 11, 1826; m. Ann Cook; both died in N. Y., 3 ch.:
Mary.
Eddie.
Lewis Binkerhoff.

V. Jabob D. Clark, b. Feb. 16. 1832 at New Prospect; m. Emily Wagner May 14. 1855. at N. Y. city, moved to Canton, Ills., b. Aug. 19, 1831.

Edward M. L. and Maria Johnson Brinkerhoff had 3 ch.:

I. Lida, b. Oct. 15, 1854; d. Canton, Ills.; m. 1880 at Prarie City, Ills.

II. Talbert M., b. March 29, 1858; d. Aug. 25, 1859.

III. John Dayton, b. Sept. 26. 1860; d 1875.

Jacob D. C. and Emily Wagner Brinkerhoff had 2 ch.:

I. Edward, b. Nov. 13, 1856; m. Emma Keeling, Nov. 13. 1878. res. Canton, Ills.

II. Geo. H., b. May 9, 1860; m. Alice Porter, May 11, 1880 in York.

Henry S. and Dortha Miller Lewis had ch.:

I. Nancy Maria, b. Jan. 9, 1824; m. (1) Rob. S. Gardner, d. June 13, 1845 left son; m. (2) Wm. Jameson, lawyer Columbus, O., had several ch.:

II. Mathias, b. Mch. 17, 1825; m. Casad, Jan. 11, 1847; b. Nov. 2, 1829.

III. Edward, b. Oct. 27, 1826; d.

Mathias and Casad Lewis had ch.:

I. Dortha. d.
II. Chas. C., b. April 6, 1854.
III. Lylian, b. Dec. 28, 1856.
IV. Mattie, b. Aug. 21, 1859.
V. Henry S., b. May 27, 1864.
VI. Minnie Edith, b. Dec. 10, 1866.

Edward M. and Mary Ann Moore Lewis 9 ch.:

I. John Henry Breelan, m. Feb. 6, 1829 Nancy Swane.

II. Fidelia Emeline, Feb. 20, 1831; m. James B. Bowers of Phila, now Farina, Ills., 1881.

III. Jerusha Edward, April 18, 1833.

IV. Joel Dayton Lewis, b. July 1, 1834; d. Canton, Ills.; m. (1) Catherine Reynolds, 1 ch.; m. (2) Mary Ryno, 3 ch.:
1. Edward.
2. Adda.
3. John Walter.

V. Edward M. Lewis, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1830; d. July 1, 1838.

VI. Maria Josephine, b. April 9, 1841; m. Maj. Walter, May 20, 1869; d. Springfield and buried Canton, Ills., Nov. 4, 1880 aged 38 yrs.; 1 son Edm. b. Feb. 24, 1870; d. Aug. 4, 1870.

VII. Maria Louisa, b. July 10, 1843; m. Samuel Rockhold, July 11, 1843.

VIII. Ellen Amelia, b. April 2, 1851; m Feb. 5, 1876, Canton, Ills., Edward H. Dewey; 1 ch. Freddie, b. 1877.

IX. Harriet A., b. April 4, 1853.

John H. B. and Nancy Swane Lewis had ch.:

I. Jennie.
II. Charles H., m. Des Moines, Iowa, 1881; 1 ch.
III. Henry.
IV. Ellen.
V. Ida.
VI. Frank.
VII. Babe.

James D. and Fidelia E. Lewis Bowers had 6 ch.:

I. Ida.
II. James.
III. Thomas.
IV. William.
V. Clara.
VI. Madge R., res Phila., 1887.

Samuel and Mary L. Lewis Rockhold had ch.:

I. Effie.
II. Frank.
III. Bertha.
IV. Otis.
V. Mary Ellen.
VI. Babe.

Queries and Answers.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

6. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.: in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war: after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

Search of one of the earliest graveyards of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, disclosed an inscription as follows:

"Mr. Lewis Lewis died March 8, 1829, in the 93rd year of his age.

He was a soldier of the Revolution who fought for the liberty we now enjoy."

A stone was also found relating to his wife.
M. W. Ferris

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